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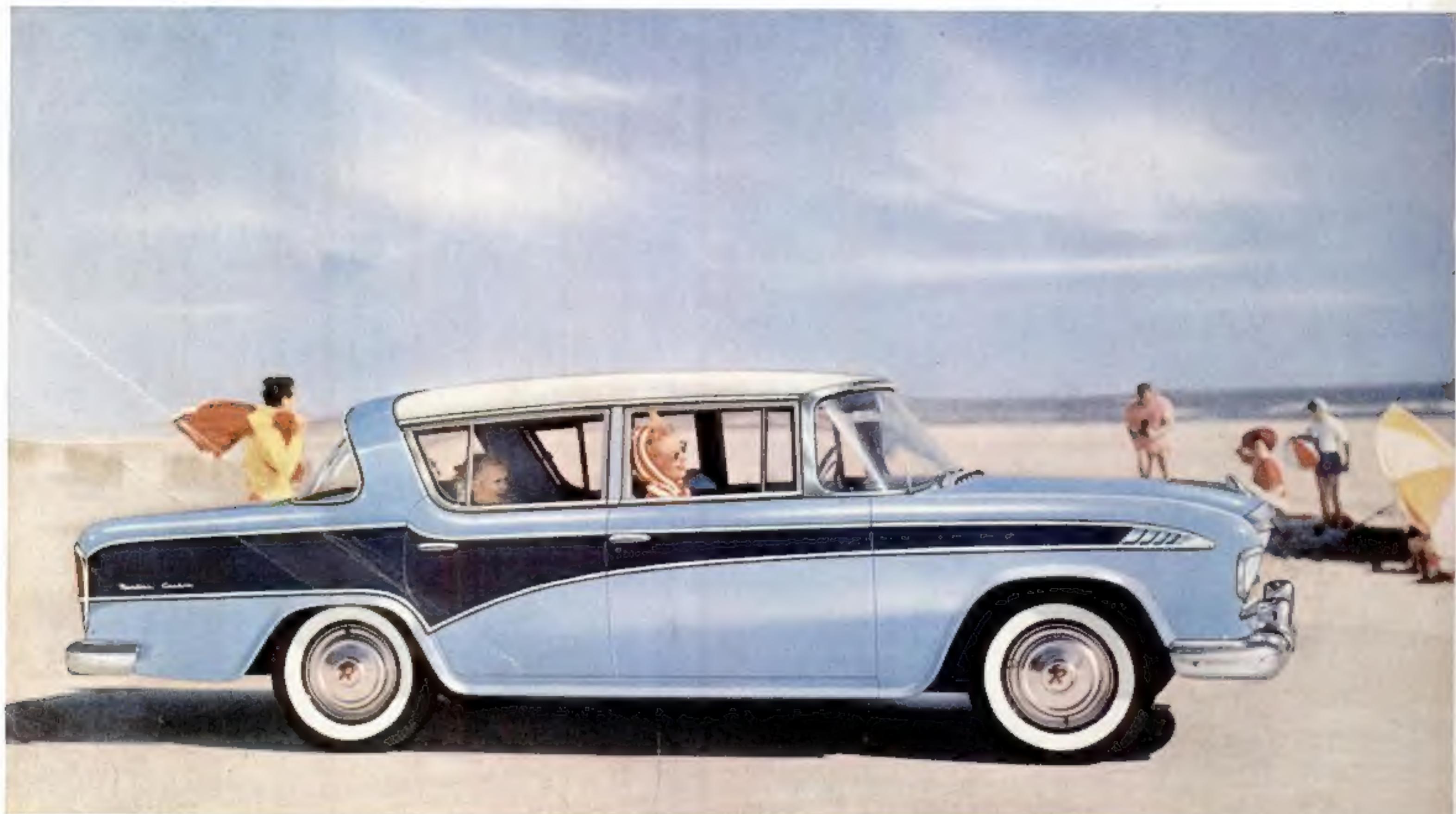


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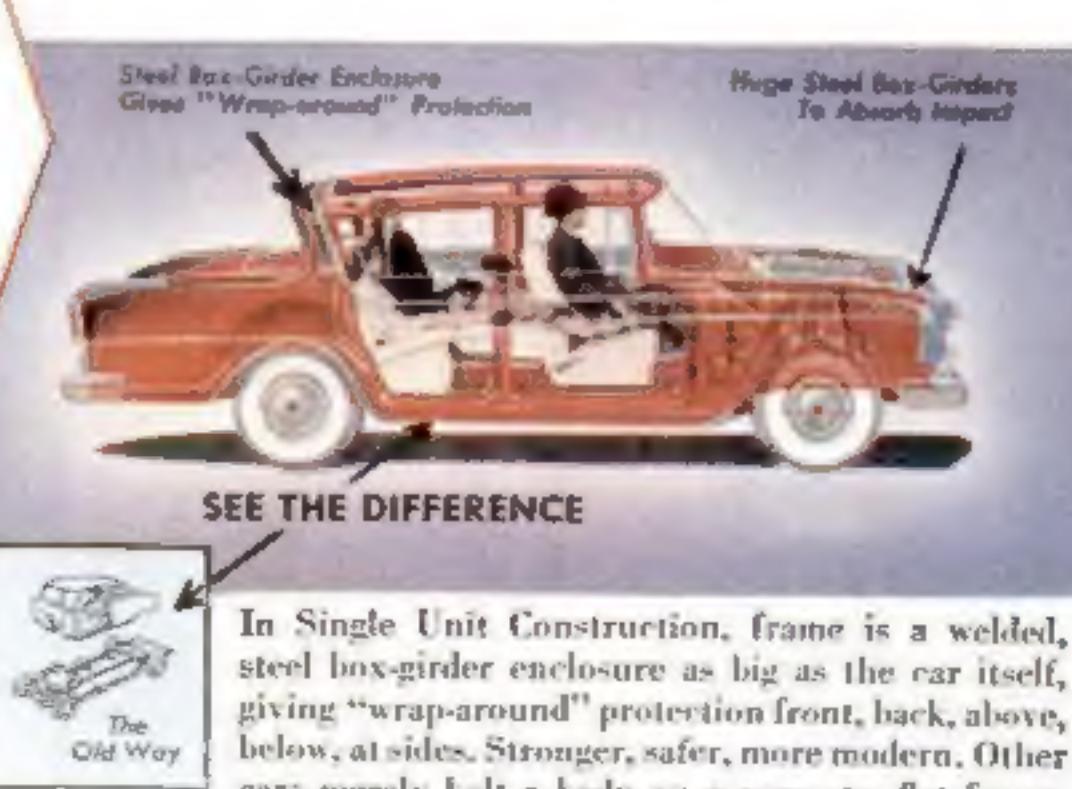


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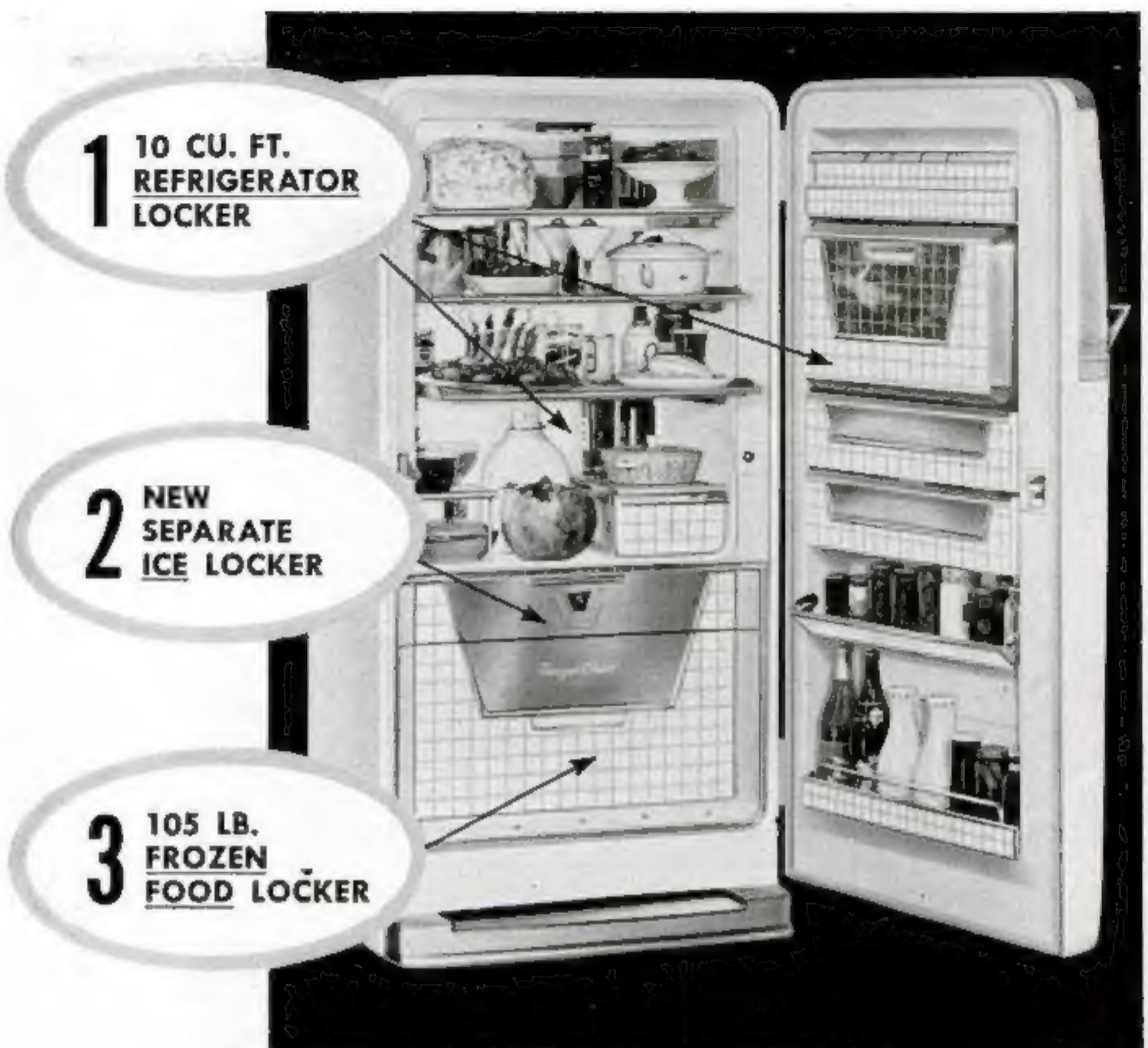
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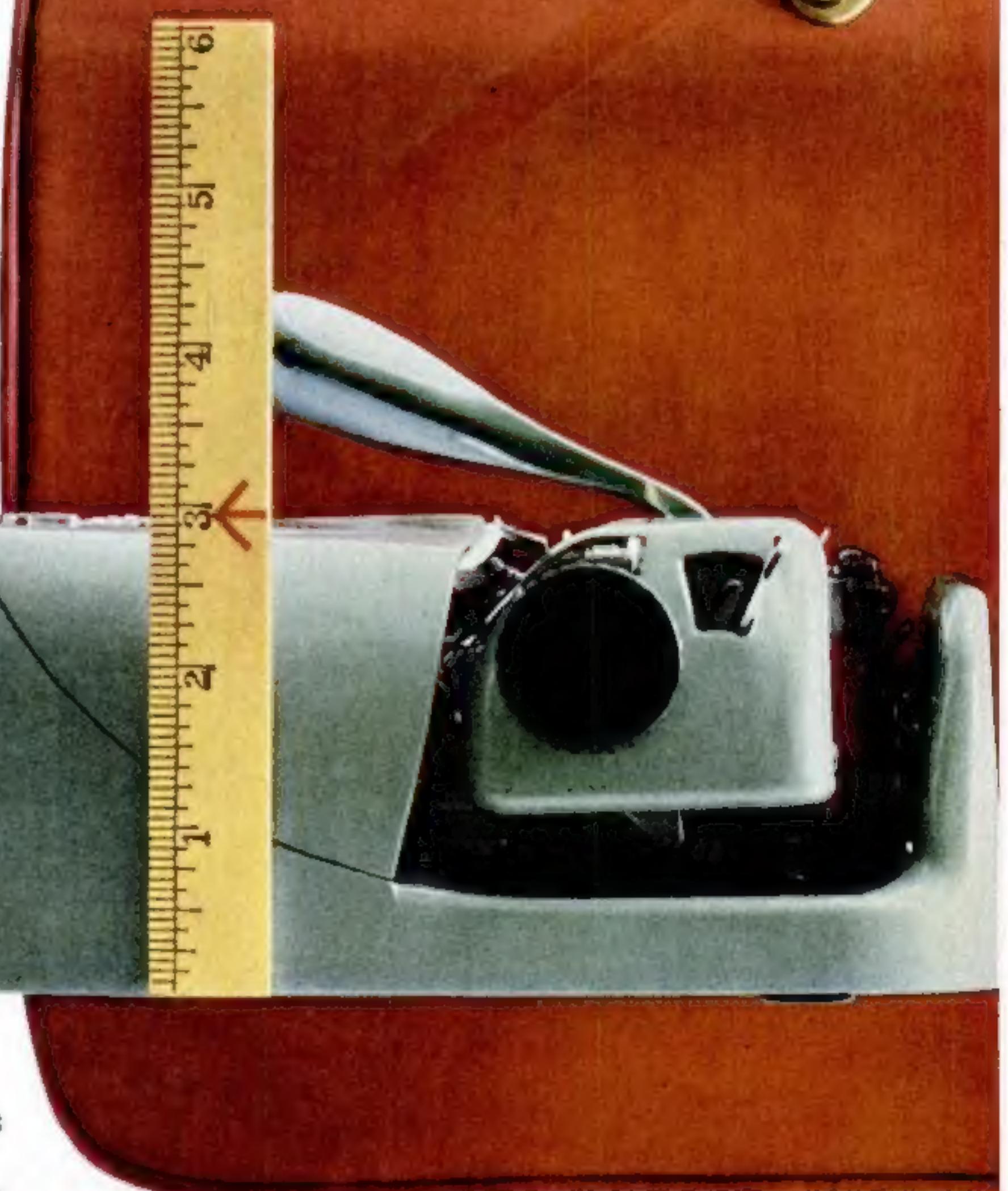
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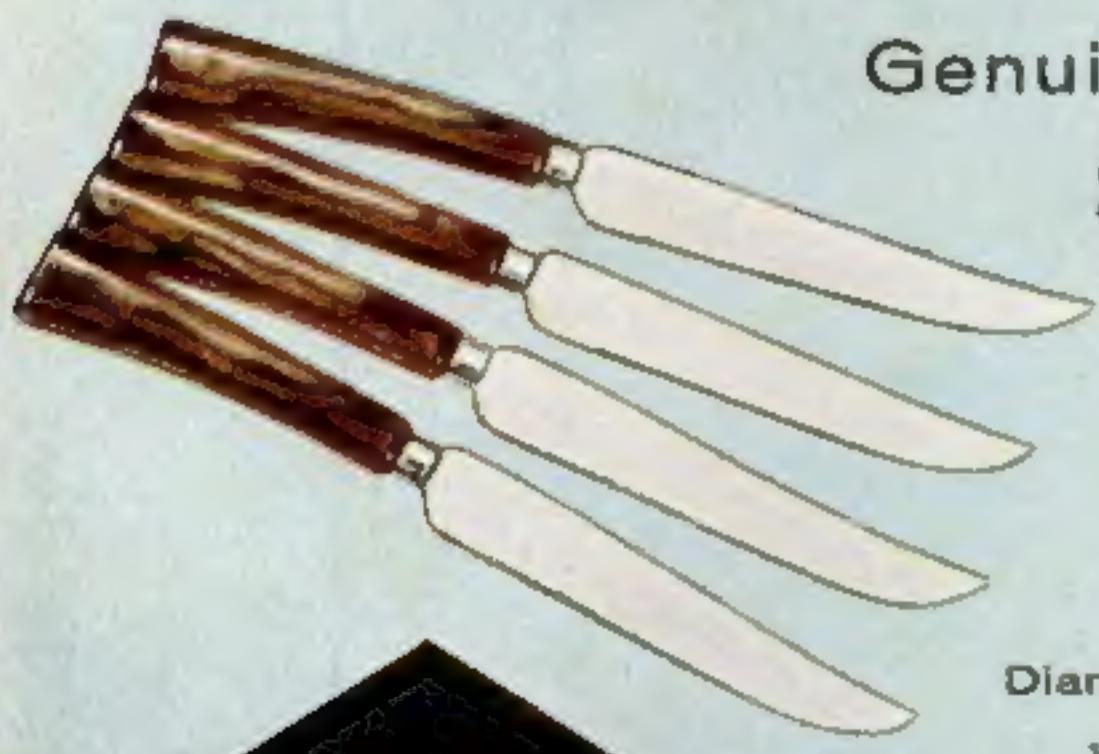
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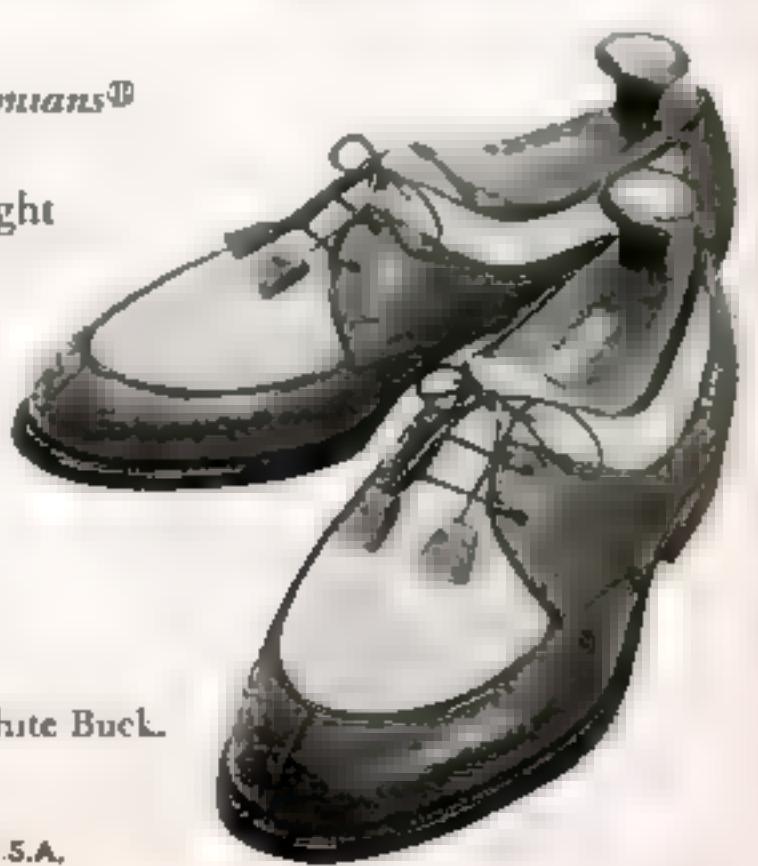
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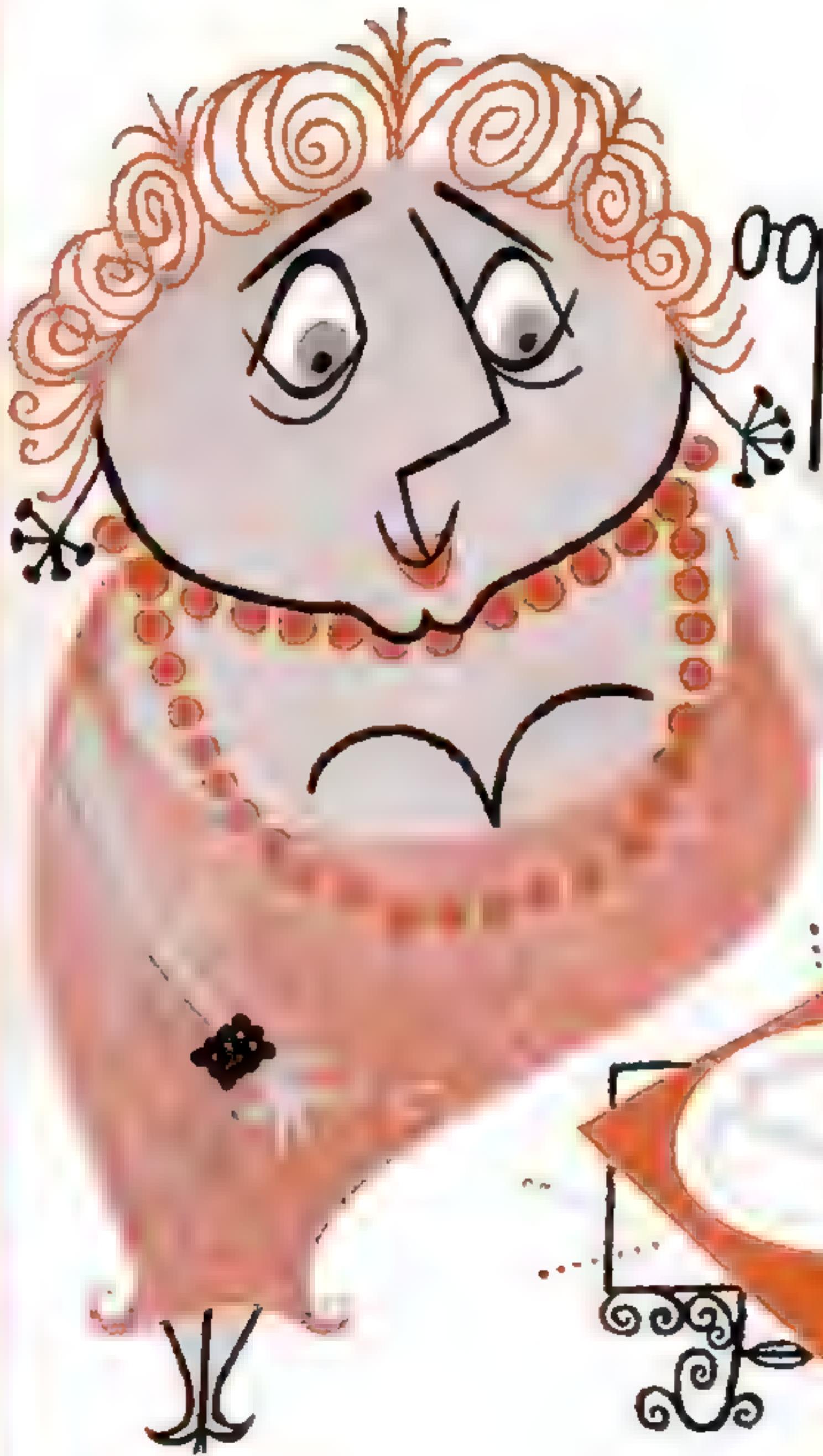
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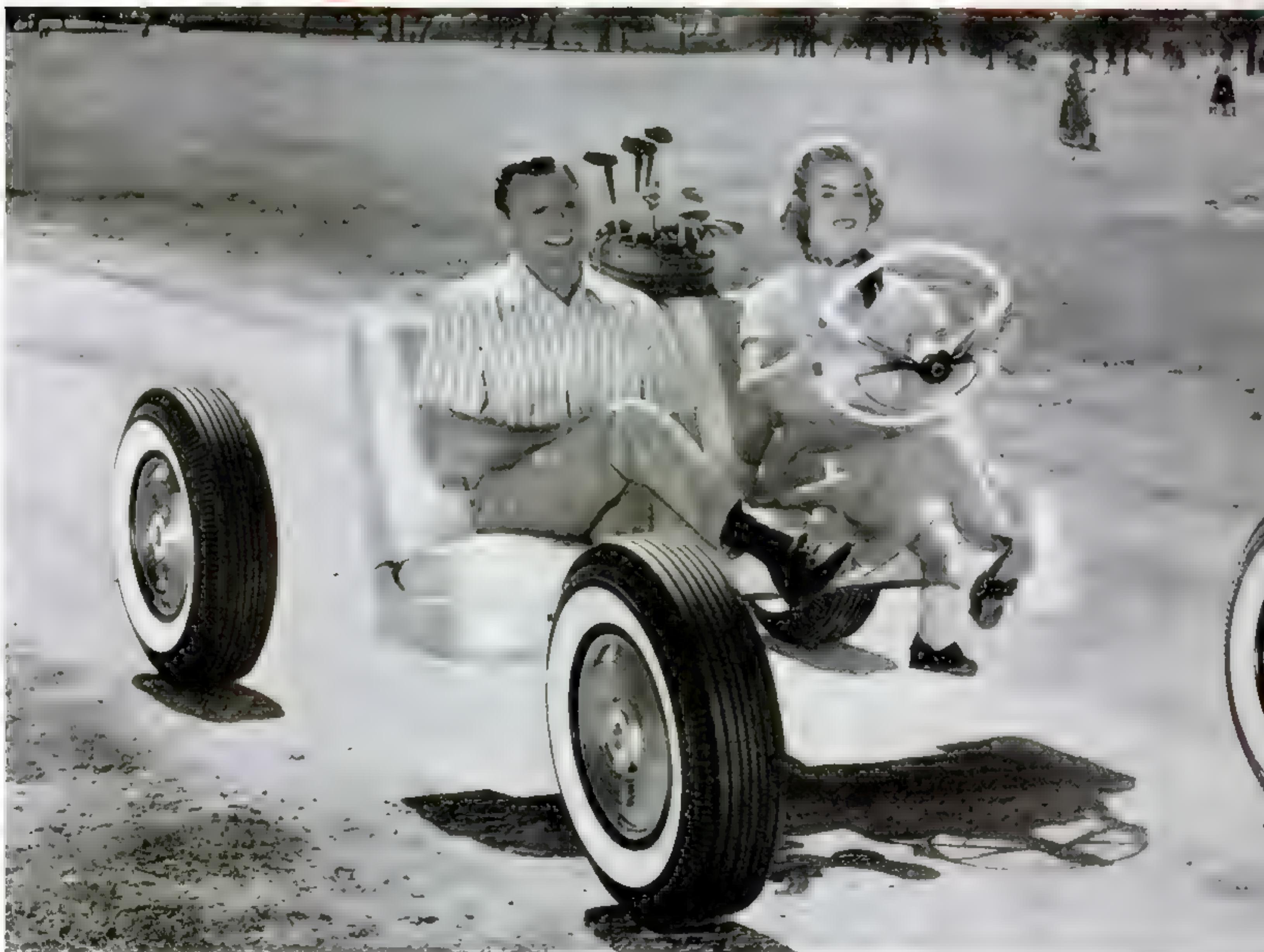
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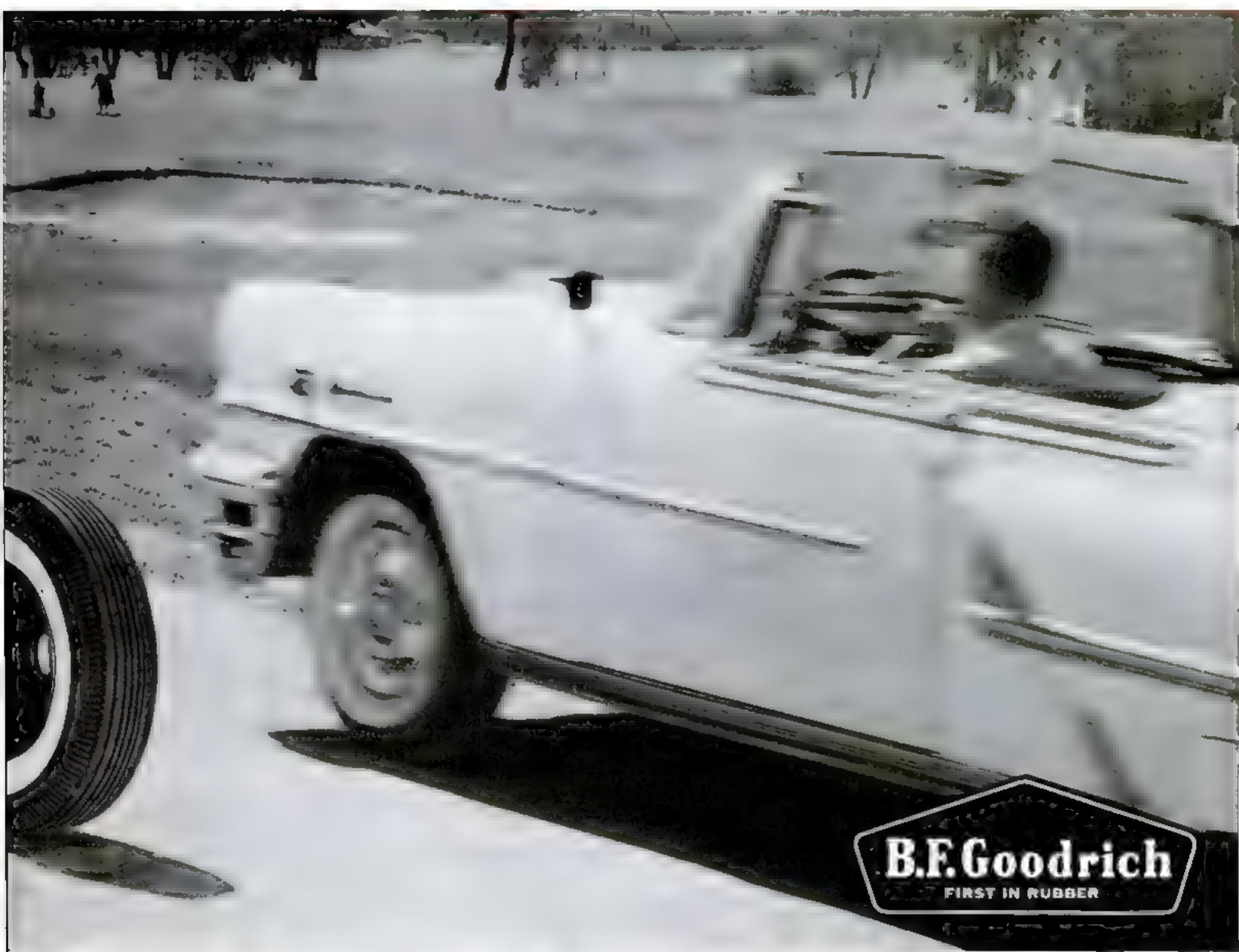
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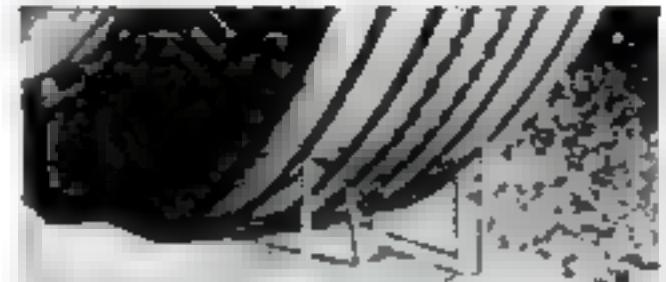
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To date Miller has constructed his own Manhattan, shown above with the original, and the Wall Street area—complete with every office building, brownstone, bar and grill. The buildings are made out of paper and glass supported inside by balsa strips. To estimate their height he uses a rough



BIG SCALE of paper, glass and balsa

scale of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to a floor, counts windows to measure width. Miller's Empire State Building stands $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet high and when Manhattan's 62,000 buildings are finished the model will cover a city block. Though this will take him another three years, Miller is already looking wistfully toward Chicago.



MATCHING SKYLINES face each other across Hudson River. Miller's model is on a cliff in Union City, N.J. At left are Rockefeller Center, Chrysler and Empire State buildings. Buildings at right are at or below 14th Street.

ASSEMBLING MODEL. Miller places each building. He can reconstruct one after brief observation.

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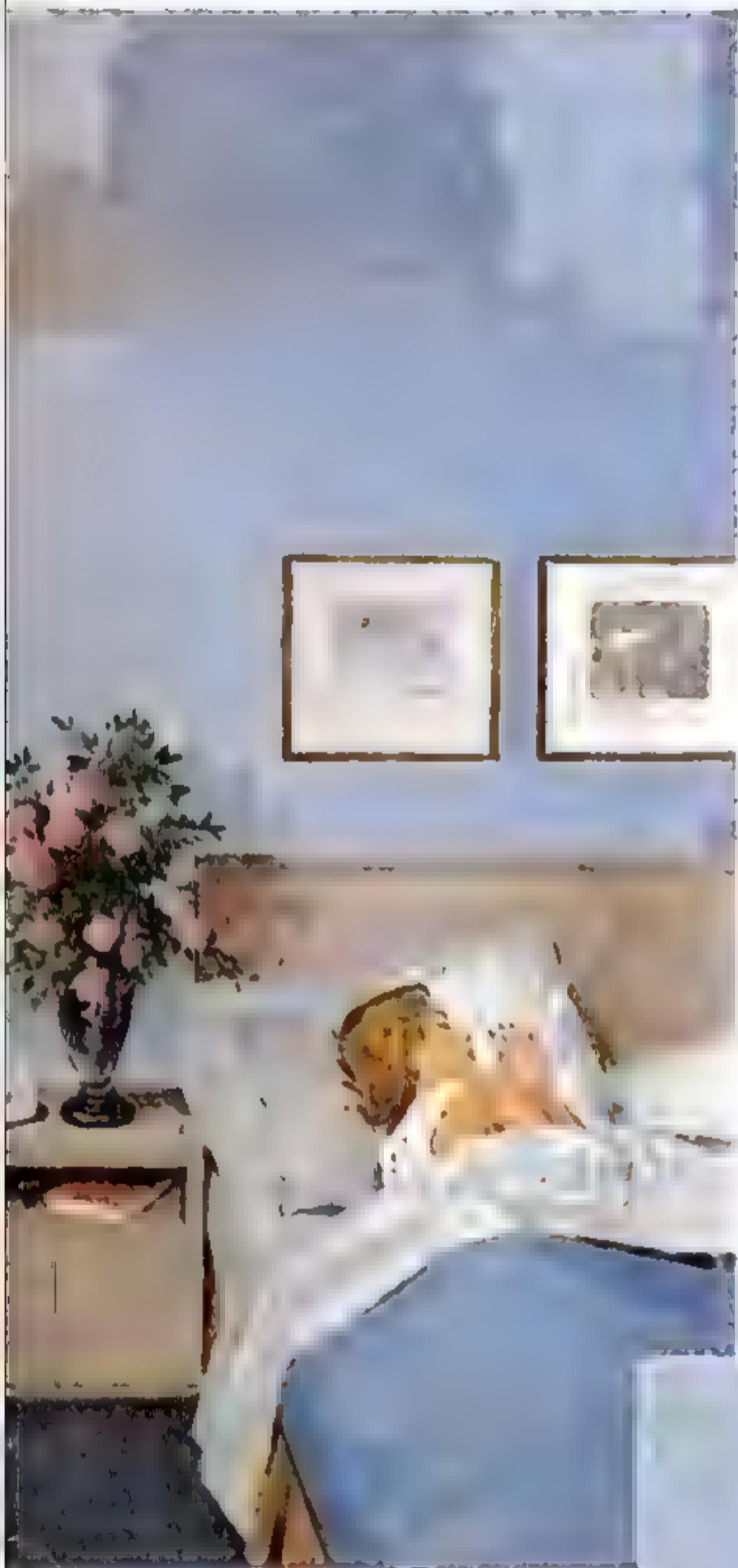
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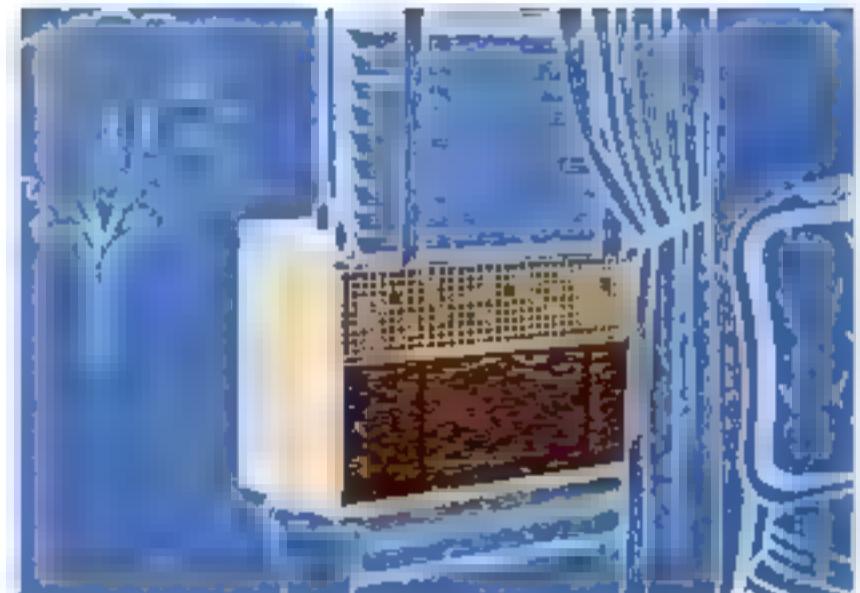
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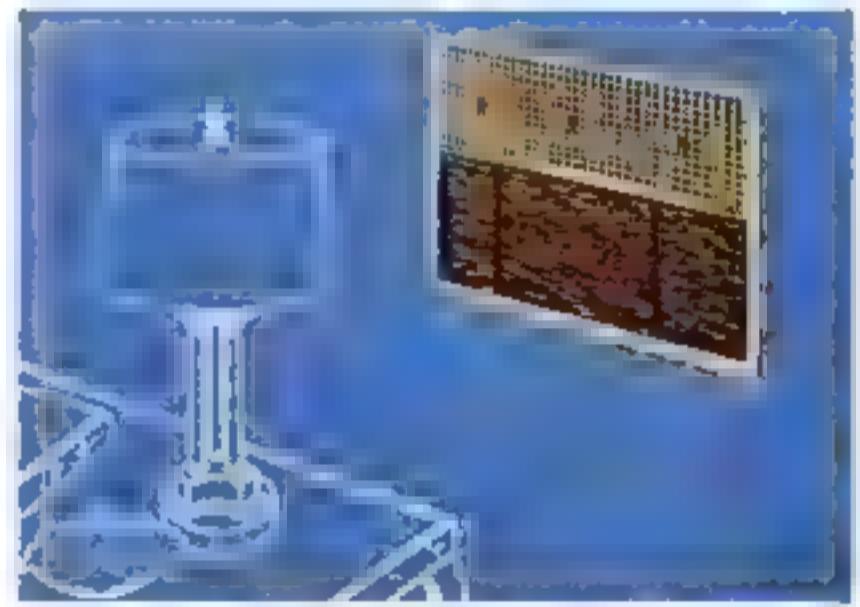
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STALIN'S SECRET

Sirs:

Your article ("The Sensational Secret behind Damnation of Stalin," *Life*, April 23) was a shocking revelation. Mr. Orlov has to be commended for his bravery in exposing the evil-minded background of the Stalin myth. The circulation of these facts in Russia would give an immense momentum to the revolutionary forces gaining more foothold there.

W. J. WALTER

Fremont, Ohio.

Sirs:

Isaac Don Levine describes the role my late husband, General Alexander Spiridovich, played in helping to unravel the mystery of Stalin's past ("A Document on Stalin as Czarist Spy," *Life*, April 23). The picture *Life* published, however, did not show my husband. Here he is as he appeared in uniform when in the czar's service.

MADAME NINA SPIRIDOVICH

New York, N.Y.



GENERAL ALEXANDER SPIRIDOVICH

Sirs:

You have performed an important service by publishing the article by Orlov and the document commented on by Levine dealing with Stalin's past, so that they can be subjected to further verification.

All of us who have done research in this field have come across references to Stalin's relations with the czarist police. In *Three Who Made A Revolution* I wrote, "There are so many such accusations against him . . . that it is important to note that men who worked with Stalin should have thought him capable of framing up his comrades. . . . Lenin and Trotsky, too, made bitter enemies. . . . Yet in all the polemical literature against them, there is a notable absence of charges such as these."

In 1952 I was consulted by an official of the State Department, expert on Russia, concerning a document which seems to be the one you have now published. We came to the conclusion that the charge was plausible but difficult to prove, and that the results of publication at that time were incalculable. Now that Mr. Levine plans to put it into a book, there are several points to check:

- 1) The repetition of the pseudonym Stalin. Djugashvili's first recorded use of that name is on Jan. 12, 1913.
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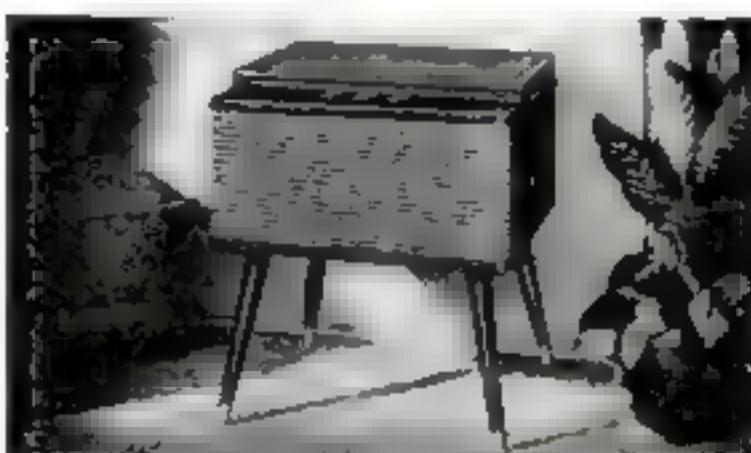
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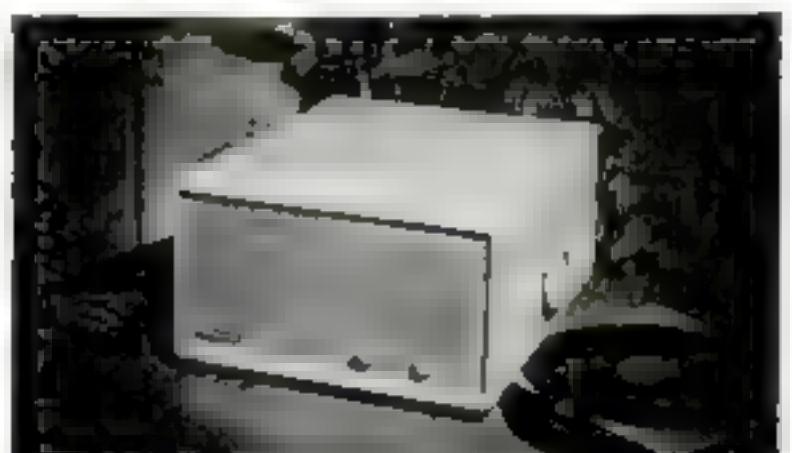
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on Stalin's arrest and release in 1906. Actually Trotsky was murdered before he could finish his book, and the chronological appendix was completed by Charles Malamuth.

3) If the raid occurred on April 15, Russian calendar, as Mr. Levine's newspaper story indicates, Stalin could not have been in it, since he was in Stockholm.

If the Levine document requires further checking, the Orlov article carries complete conviction. I got to know Mr. Orlov at the end of 1953. In one of our early talks he told me of an agent named "Marc" (whose last name he had not been able to learn) who had been close to Trotsky's son Sedov. Several years later those following his clues turned up the agent Marc Zborowsky, whose testimony before a senatorial committee confirmed in the smallest details Mr. Orlov's prior account. Since 1953 I have known that Orlov carried with him one more secret not yet published and because of which he feared for his life. All he would tell me then were some details linking it to the Tukhachevsky purge. I am sure his story will stand up under any check to which it can be submitted. Whether it is sufficient to explain the great difficulties that Khrushchev and his lieutenants are having with Stalin's ghost is something I cannot treat within the compass of a letter.

BERTRAM D. WOLFE
Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.

Sirs,

A careful consideration, in the light of known facts and documents, makes me doubt the assertions made by Mr. Orlov and Mr. Levine that Stalin was a czarist police agent.

According to Mr. Orlov, Stalin was active as a spy in 1912-13 and reported to Vissarionov, Vice-Director of the Police Department.

Sergei Vissarionov was interrogated after the revolution of 1917 by a special investigation commission. Vissarionov was most cooperative, giving names of secret agents and many other details. Asked whether leaders of revolutionary parties had worked under his direct guidance, he replied that there had been only one, Roman Malinovsky. He did not mention Stalin, although there would have been no reason for him to conceal any connection of Stalin with the Okhrana.

Vissarionov's superior, Stepan Belytsky, director of the police department, also discussed the activities of the police department and made no mention of Stalin.

In 1917, when Russian newspapers were reporting the revelations of the former czarist police officials, Stalin would have had good reason to flee had he been involved, but he continued to live and work in Petrograd as a member of the Bolshevik Central Committee. After 1917 the archives of the czarist police were the subject of study by a number of people. Had Stalin been a czarist police agent, then his behavior during that period would appear incomprehensible.

Mr. Orlov says that the czarist police never kept Stalin in jail for long periods and argues that this circumstance supports the theory that Stalin was an Okhrana agent. But Stalin actually spent long periods in jail and in exile: almost four years in all from 1902 to 1913.

I do not doubt the accuracy of Mr.

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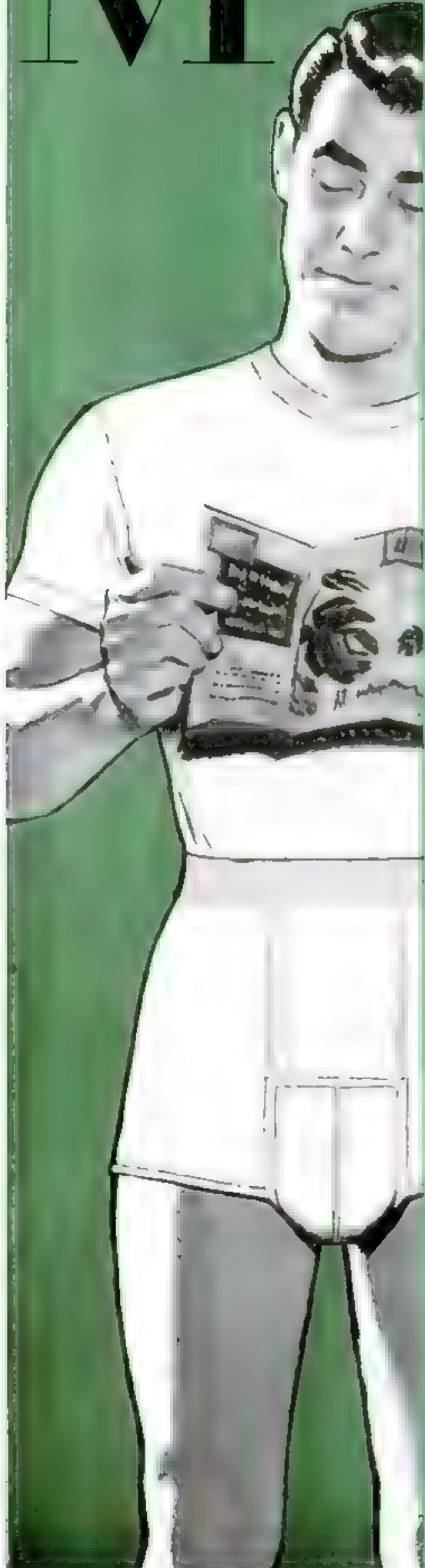
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Orlov's report of what he learned from his cousin Zinovy Katsnelson, but this was only hearsay. Orlov himself has not seen the file in question. Perhaps Zinovy himself, aware of, or even involved in, Marshal Tukachevsky's plot to "liquidate" Stalin (if there was such a plot), gave his cousin in Paris the story that was to be spread after his fall if the conspiracy were successful. Under Stalinism this would have been good strategy.

There is no doubt of Mr. Levine's expertness in Russian affairs, but careful analysis leads me to the conclusion that the document of the Russian police department which he presents cannot be accepted as genuine, and that it was fabricated, probably after the last war, somewhere in the Far East.

The letter, purportedly written by an official of the police department, refers to Stalin as "Djugashvili-Stalin," or simply "Stalin." This is surprising, for the Russian police department used only legal names, never aliases, although it might have referred to "Djugashvili (alias Stalin)."

In the letter the city of St. Petersburg is referred to as "Petersburg." The use of this colloquial form of St. Petersburg would have been highly irregular in an official document or letter, although the abbreviation SPB would have been permissible.

And where was the document during the years from 1913 to 1947? If it is genuine, it must have been smuggled out of Russia sometime between 1918 and 1921, for after 1921 all Siberian Okhrana archives were in Bolshevik hands. The Japanese or Germans would have been willing to pay exorbitantly for such a document. But it remained unknown to them.

I have no doubt that Stalin was capable of committing the worst of political and criminal deeds, but the facts do not confirm the specific accusations made by Mr. Orlov and Mr. Levine.

DAVID DALLIN
New York, N.Y.
● David Dallin, writer and lecturer, is author of 10 books on Russia. Below is Mr. Levine's comment on the two letters above.—ED.

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Sirs:

Disputed points in my *Life* article, including the problem of dates, are treated in detail in my book *Stalin's Great Secret*, to be published May 25, but here is a brief explanation of the

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major issues: 1) The alias of "Stalin" was well known to the Okhrana at the time the letter was written. There are notes signed "Stalin" dated two years before the letter, and for 15 months "Stalin" had been signing articles in *Pravda*. 2) I have consulted many Okhrana documents in my work, and there is no set style for referring to prisoners by name. Sometimes the proper name is used, sometimes the alias, sometimes both. 3) The Okhrana letter was an informal exchange between two officials, and the informal reference to "Petersburg" is thoroughly in keeping with this fact. 4) Although I did not see the document until 1947, my associate Mr. Makaroff saw a photostat as early as 1934 and began negotiations at that time. There was hardly any international interest in Stalin before 1930.

ISAAC DON LEVINE
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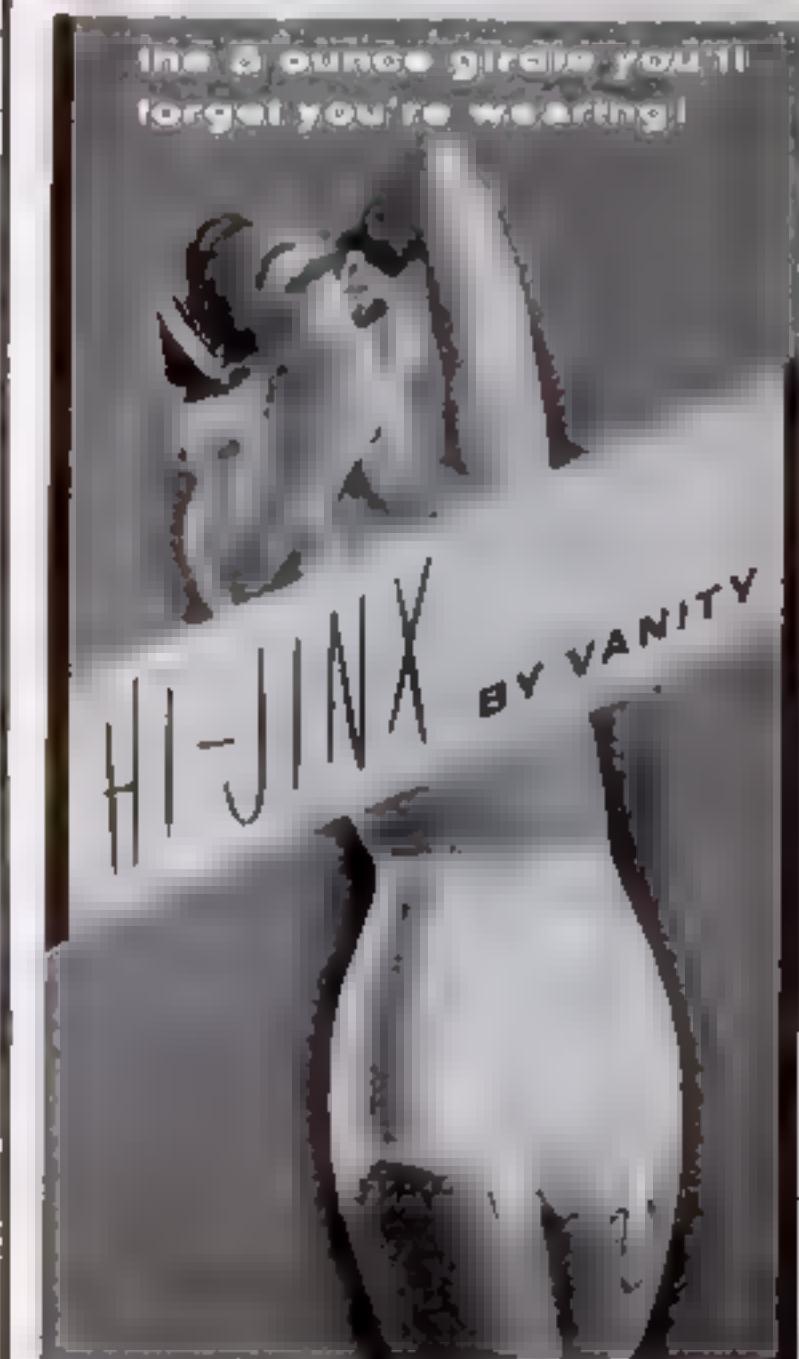
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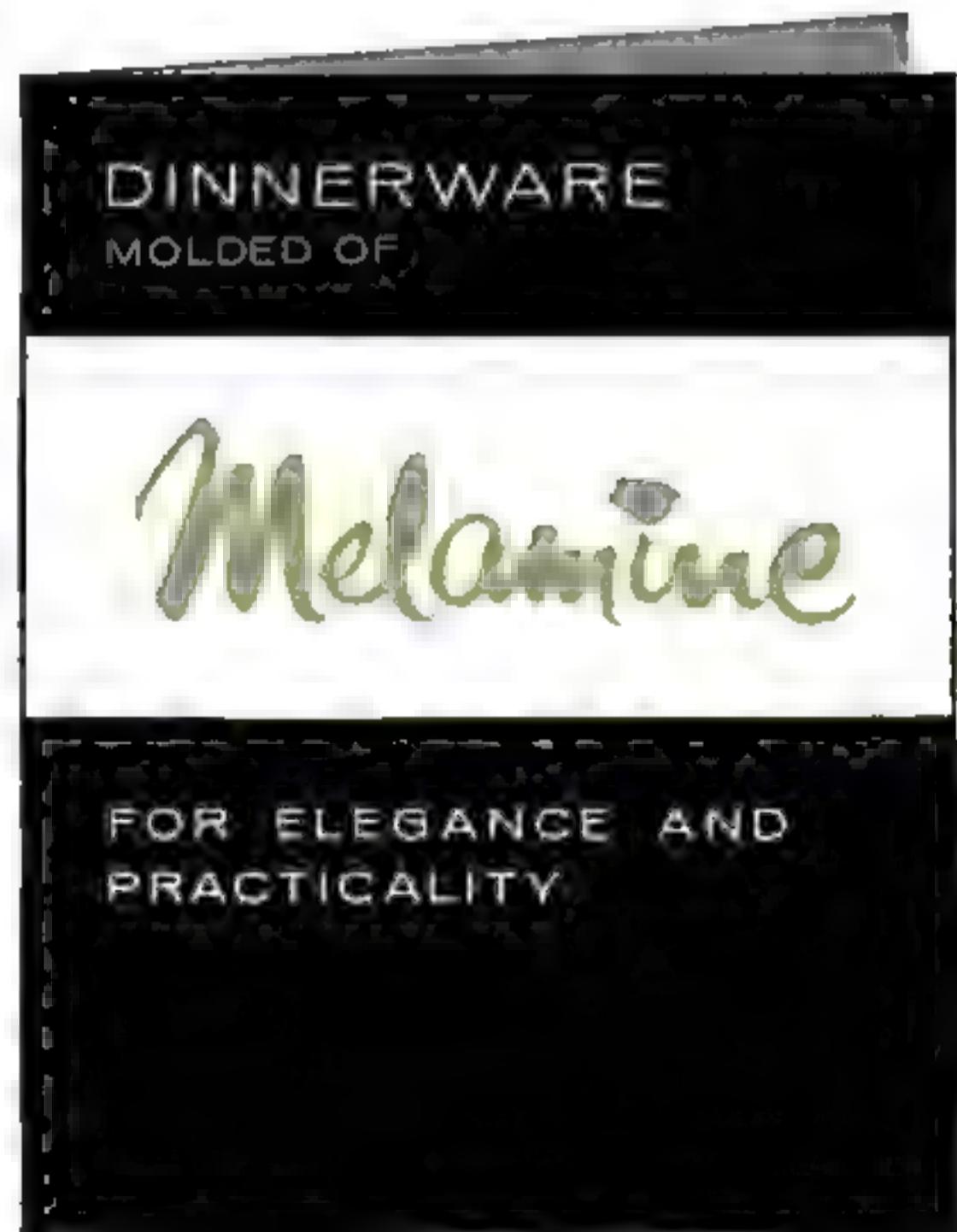
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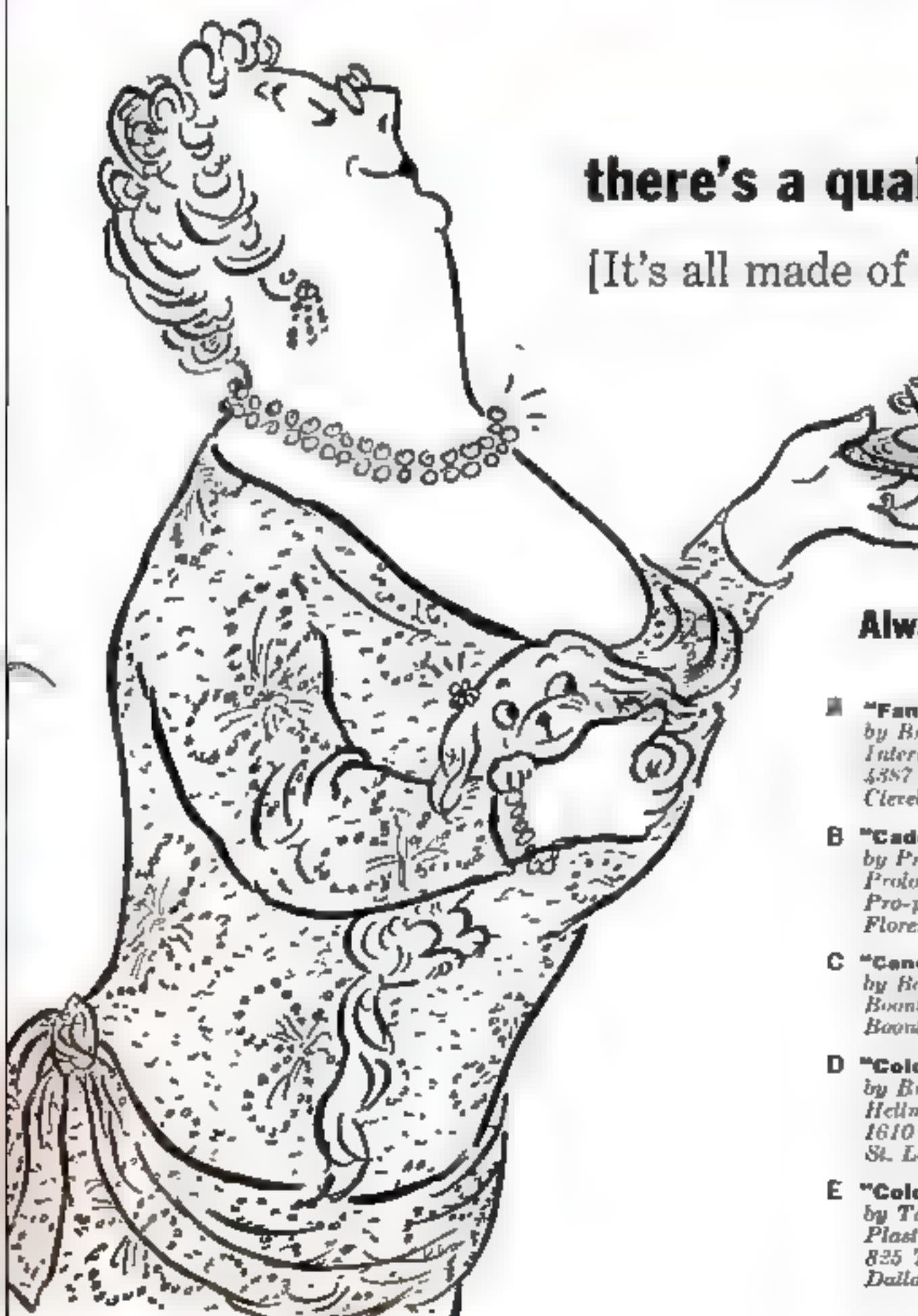
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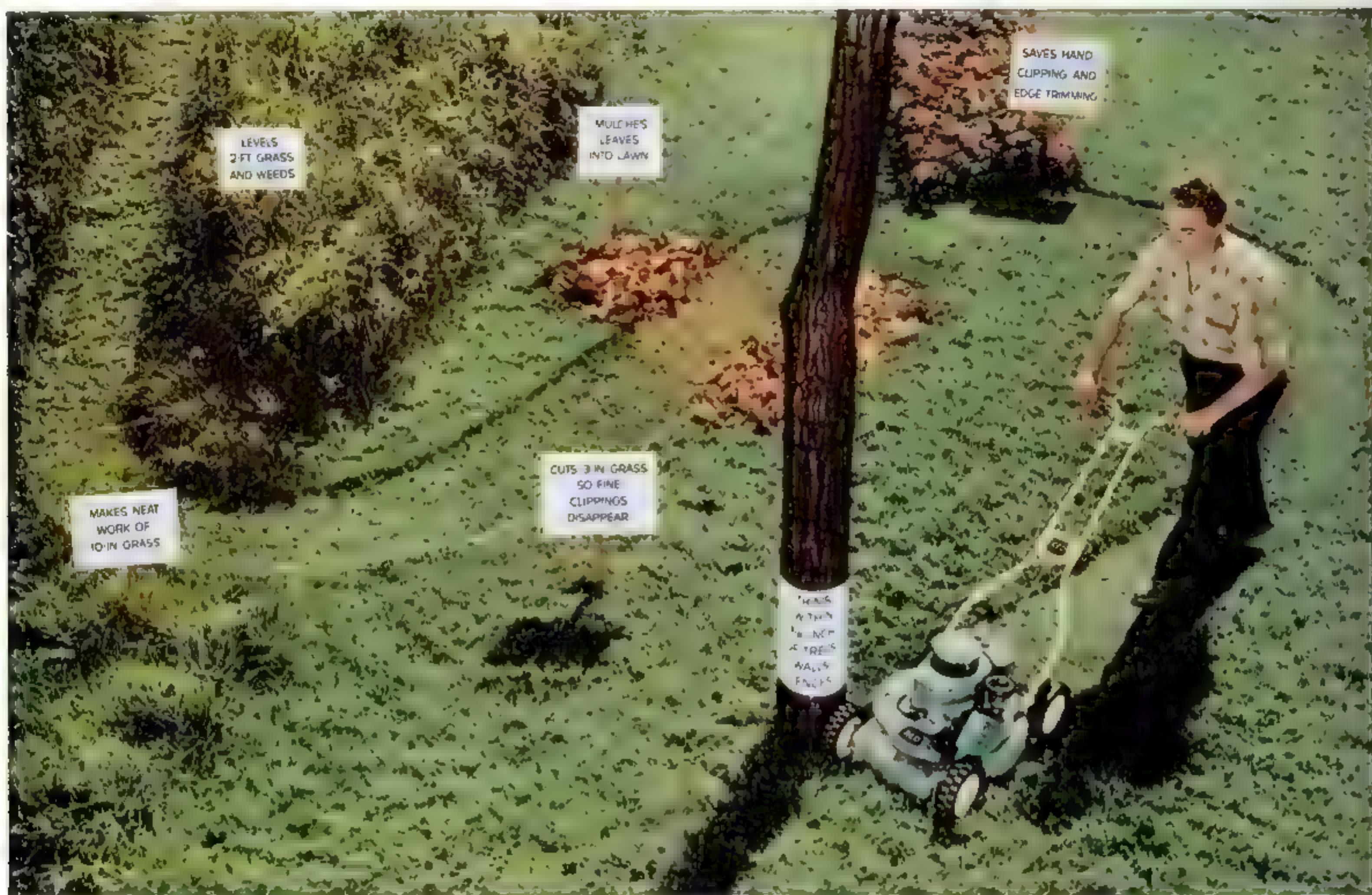
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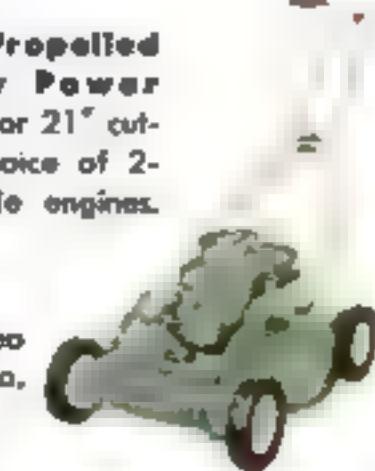


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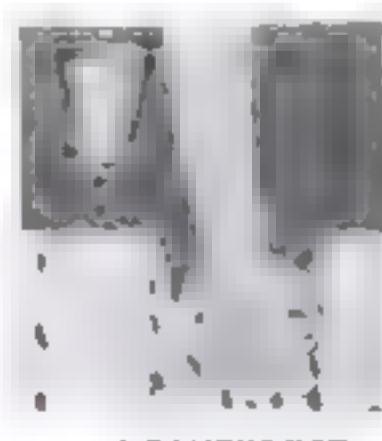
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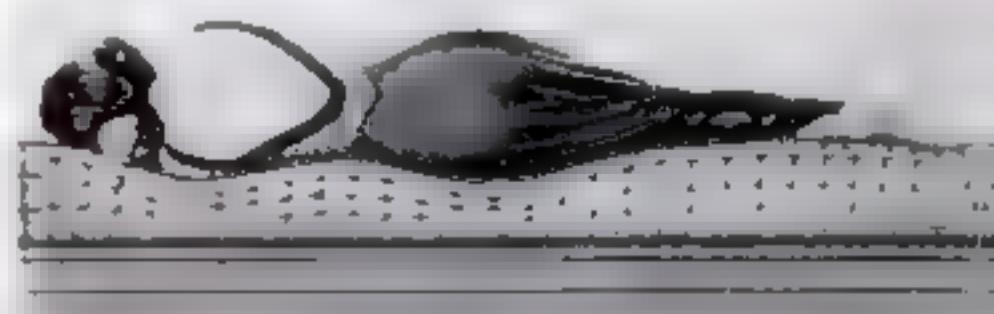
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For a few hours last Saturday afternoon nothing seemed more important to the nation than how fast the feet of men and horses could run around some oval tracks. America went to the races and watched in excitement as Neeley, his hoofs skimming the turf, flashed out from a crowded Kentucky Derby field of 17 (*below*) in Louisville to win the 62nd running of the most famous of U.S. horse races. At the huge Los Angeles Coliseum 48,543 spectators, as well as millions of televiewers, saw a tense running duel between Australia's favorite, John Henry





and little-known Jim Bailey. (In the picture above Bailey's feet are at far left, followed by Landy's.) The result was a surging win for Bailey and a 3:58 6 mile, the first one under four minutes ever run in America.

But there wasn't so much attention for the 220-yard dash (above, right) and other events at a track meet with North Carolina in the nearly deserted Duke University stadium. There the feet of Dave Sime, a 19-year-old Duke sophomore, set the most incredible pace of the speed-mad day. Sime (pronounced Sim) clipped

a tenth of a second from the world record in the 220-yard low hurdles and by the same slim stop-watch margin just missed equaling world records at both 100 and 220 yards. Sime ran his world-record low-hurdle race in 22.2 seconds, the 100 in 9.4 seconds, and the 220 in 20.3 seconds. He also placed second and third in the broad jump and discus.

In the Derby, fast-finishing Needles ran the race everyone expected of him. Lost among the bobbing heads of the pack in the backstretch, he found his opening at the far turn and poured

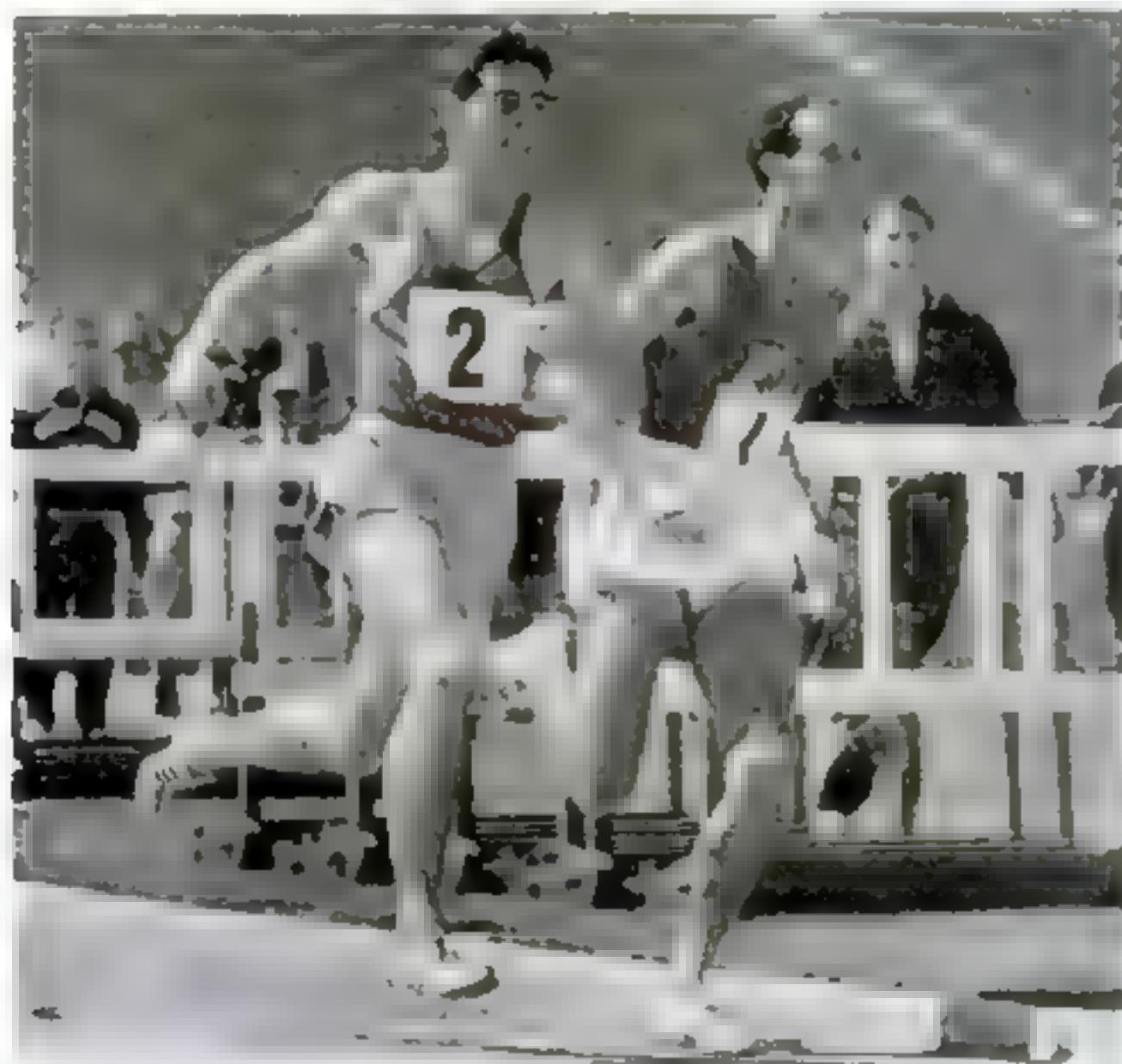
it on. Needles' stretch run set off a violent roar from the masses packed into Churchill Downs and sent his owners, Bonnie Heath and Jack Dudley, into a frenzy of joy (pp. 40, 41). Bettors' confidence had lowered the odds on Needles to 8 to 5, but at Los Angeles no one, including Jim Bailey, believed Bailey would be a winner. When he pulled within a few feet of the great Landy at the final turn he patted him on his shorts and yelled, "Go!" "I wanted him to know I was there," he explained. Seconds later the whole world knew Bailey was there.



SURPRISING VICTORY IN THE FIRST U.S. MILE UNDER FOUR MINUTES



LANDY LEADS, as expected, when gun signs beginning of final lap in mile at Los Angeles. At this point Jim Bailey, on outside, appears beaten.



BAILEY PASSES LANDY about 110 yards from the finish. A few seconds earlier Bailey had given Landy a pat and yelled: "Gee, come on, Jim."



BAILEY STRETCHES OUT and crosses the finish line a long stride ahead of his fellow countryman, who holds present world-mile record of 3:58.

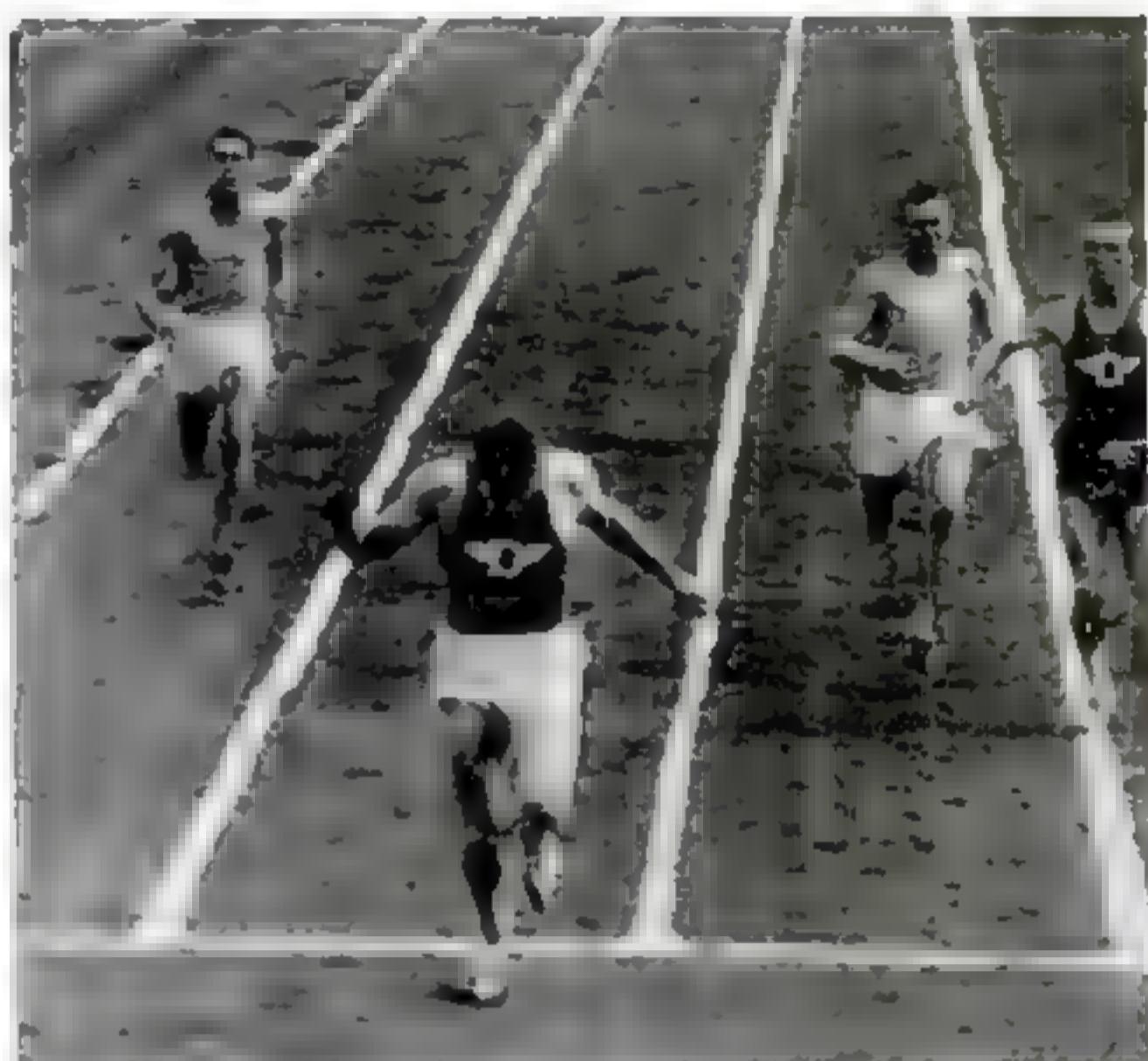


AFTER THE RACE a beaten Landy slumps in exhaustion as surprised Bailey walks back toward the finish line. "I won't believe it until I read about it in the paper," Bailey said.

IN THREE EVENTS, A WORLD RECORD AND TWO SPLIT-SECOND MISSES



WORLD RECORD FINISH is made by Dave Sime at Duke University stadium in 220-yard low hurdles. His time was 22.2, bettering the previous record by tenth of a second.



100-YARD WINNER, Sime finishes in 9.4 seconds, a tenth of a second over the world record. A slow starter, he ran away from field at the finish.



WINNING GOING AWAY in the 220-yard dash, Sime (third from left) misses another world record by one tenth of a second, finishing in 20.3.



WINNER AND COACH, Sime tells Duke's happy Bob Chambers, "I ran with all my might." Sime's scoring won the dual meet with North Carolina.

NEEDLES' DERBY TRIUMPH AS REFLECTED IN FACES OF HIS OWNERS



DERBY ORDEAL begins (left) for Owners Bourn Heath and Jack Dudley as they watch their fast Needles (arrow) begin to lag behind early in race. S. Flavored



at halfway mark (center). It only charges to open up Needles moves rapidly from 16th place to a contention position with a quarter of a mile to go (right).



NEEDLES (ARROW) SLIPS THROUGH AN OPENING AND, A QUARTER OF A MILE FROM FINISH, WORKS UP TO SEVENTH PLACE BEHIND FABIUS, THE PACEMAKER



VICTORY TAKES SHAPE as Needles (No. 3) backs and challenges the leader with an eighth of a mile to go (left) and causes (center) his owners to go wild with excitement



(center). In a dramatic finish Needles pulled clear and was a nose a length in front of Cabinet Farm's Flying Four in the official finish photo (right).





A LOOK AT THE WORLD'S WEEK



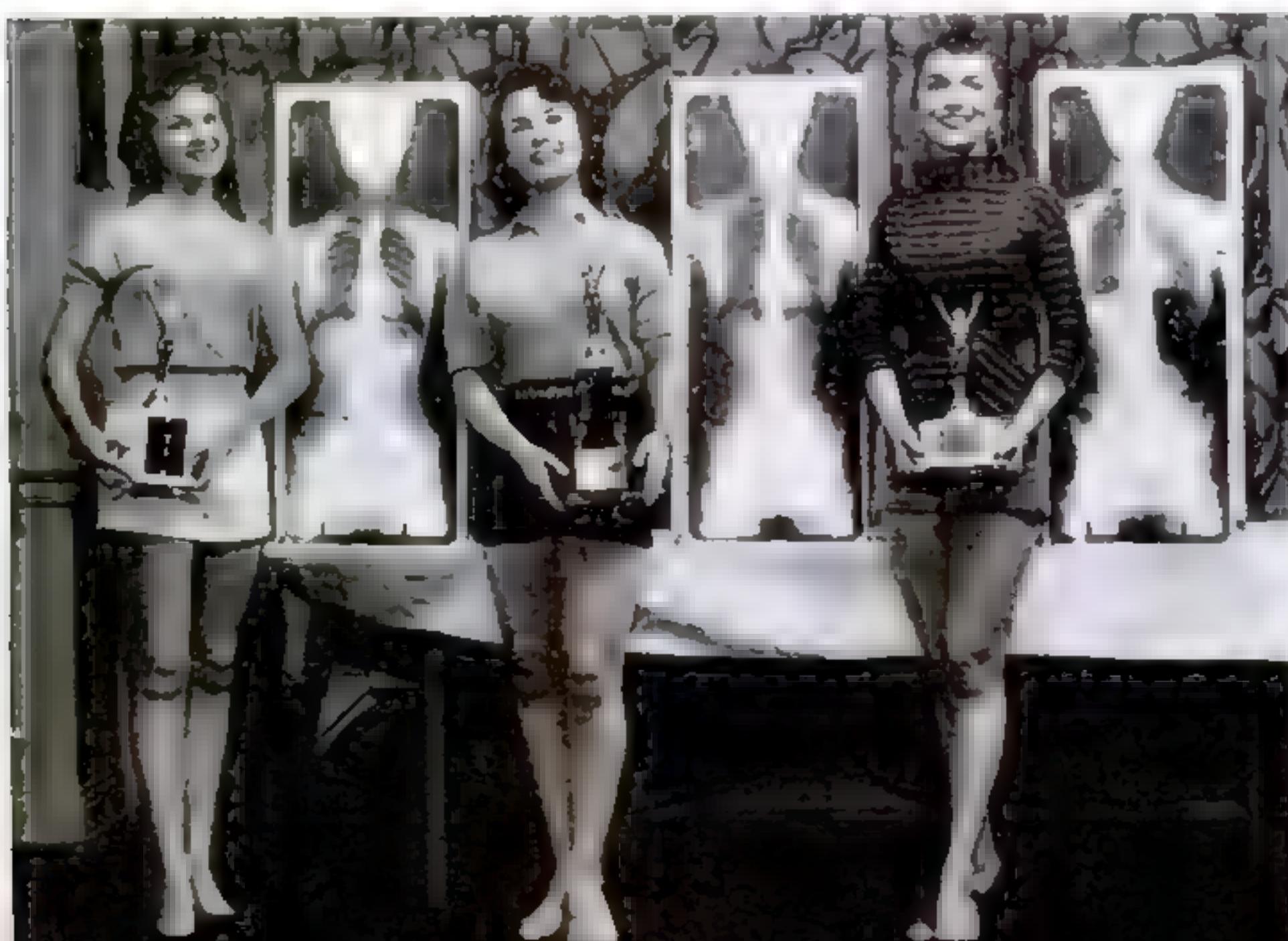
ANTIQUARIAN'S LABOR'S LOST

At the insistence of Calvin Hoffman, an American critic and antisemite looking for manuscripts proving that Christopher Marlowe wrote Shakespeare's plays (LIFE, Jan. 16), the tomb of Sir Thomas Walsingham in this church, England was opened. Walsingham, who died 323 years ago, was Marlowe's patron. All that masters found in the tomb was sand, no manuscripts, not even—and this baffled everyone—Walsingham's coffin.



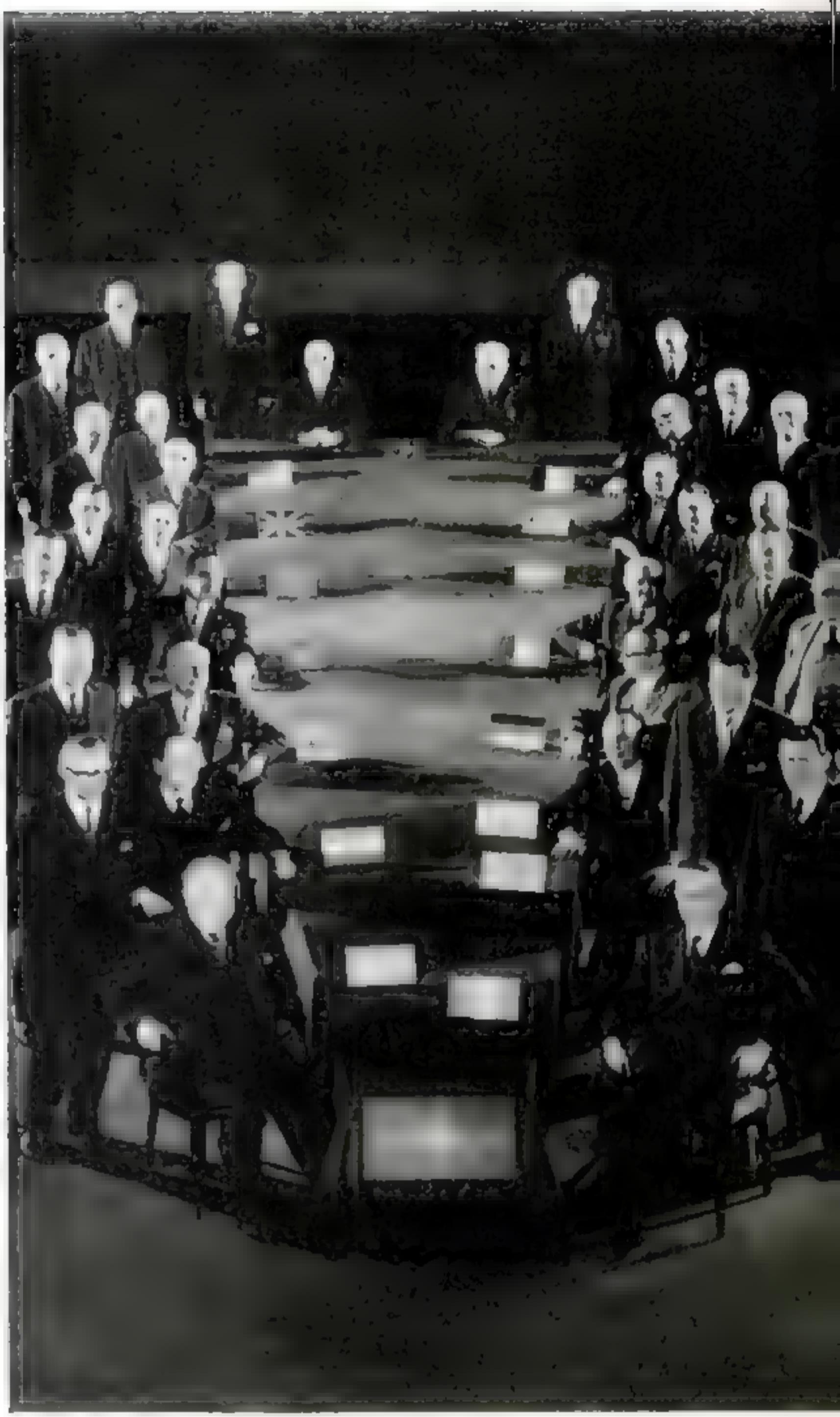
SACRED AIR SHIPMENT

Over the crowded square of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome an Italian air force helicopter hovered on an unusual mission. Lashed to its side was an eight-foot gilded bronze statue of *Christ-Dominus-Worker*, which Catholic workers were sending to the Pope as a May Day gift.



MORE THAN SKIN DEEP

Marianne Gaba (left), Lois Conway (center) and Ruth Swensen were chosen winners in a beauty contest with a strange standard of beauty. In Chicago chiropractor judges picked them for the straightness of their spines as revealed in their X-rays shown beside them.

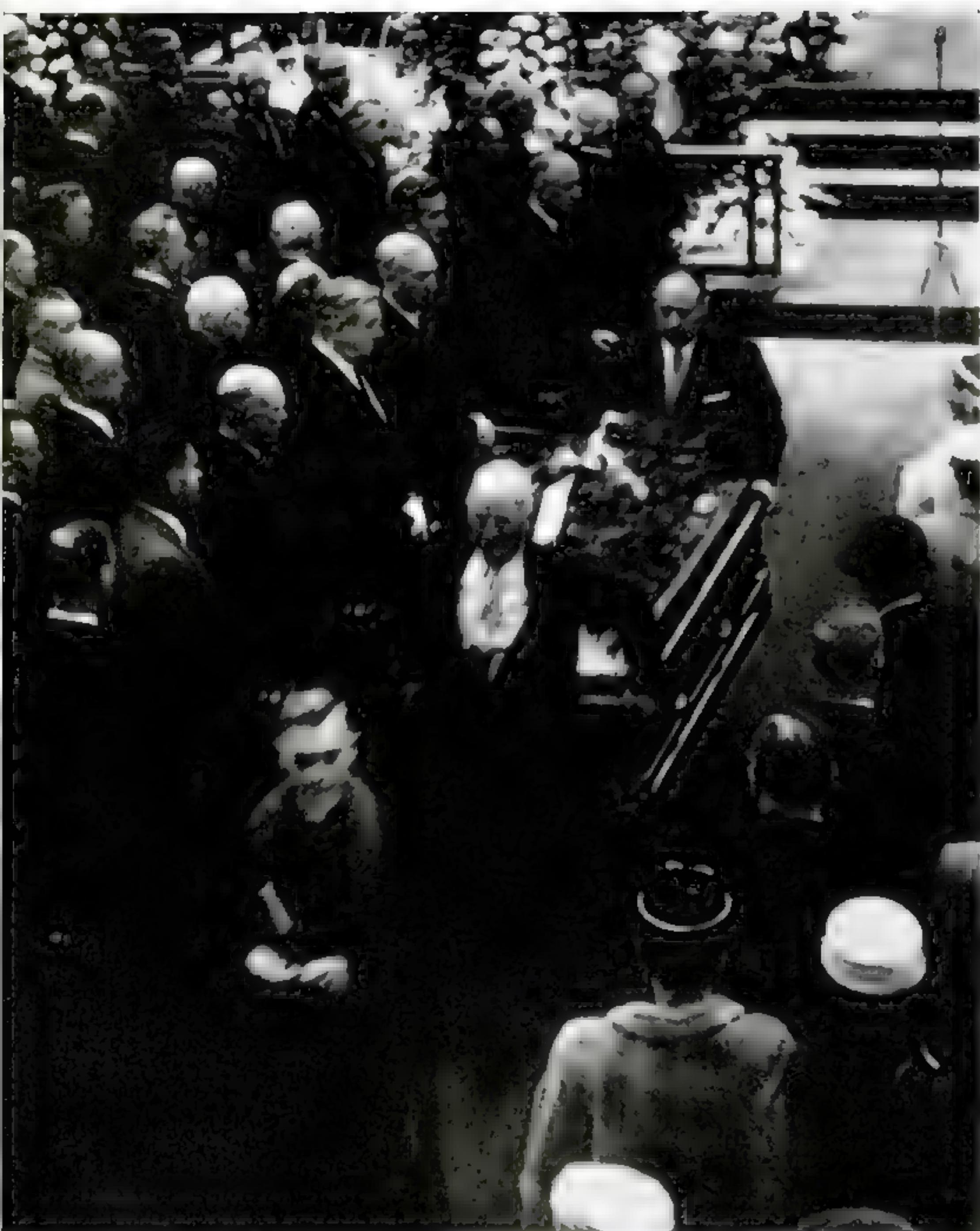


NATO IN TRANSITION

In Paris for a meeting of the NATO Council, representatives of member nations gathered around a table beside the flags of their countries. Seated are: Luxembourg's Bech (*front left*), Italy's Martini (*front right*), Britain's Lloyd (*sixth on left*), the U.S.'s Dulles (*seventh left*) and France's Pineau (*fourth right*). The most important decision of the council was the adoption of a proposal by Dulles to study ways of expanding NATO from a military alliance into a political and economic one.

RELAXATION IN MOSCOW

In newly relaxed Russia, a soldier musician took a break during Moscow's May Day celebration. Tucking his cello under his arm, he gobbled an ice cream cone, amusing comrades.



THE PRESIDENT (LEFT CENTER ON AISLE) LOOKS ON SOBERLY AS CASKET WITH VEEP'S BODY PASSES

A GREAT CAMPAIGNER'S LAST AUDIENCE: THE NATION

Someone once called him "a man of oak and iron" and he had been one of the most durable, colorful figures in American politics. Alben Barkley had held public office almost continuously since he was elected a county prosecutor in 1905. At 78 he was, as he would announce with a roar of laughter, an old fire horse still responding to the bell. Failing vision made his step uncertain, but his wit and vigor were undiminished. Death, in the form of a heart attack, interrupted him last week at a familiar task, in the middle of one of the folksy, fighting,

witty speeches he gave better than anyone else.

In Washington the President headed the hundreds of government colleagues who turned out to pay last respects to the man who would be best remembered as the "Veep" under Harry Truman. Later, scores of Kentuckians waited to catch a glimpse of the special train bearing Mr. Barkley home to Paducah. There, at a second funeral service, Harry Truman led the mourners who, amid sorrow, could often smile, remembering the man who said that people might forget his speeches but never his anecdotes.



WAITING CHILDREN. Brought from school by their teachers, one by one at Kuttawa in the soft Kentucky springtime to watch the special train pass by carrying Alben Barkley back home to Paducah.





BARKLEY'S COLLEAGUES who worked with him in the Senate and in the party are seated first row funeral at Pikes Peak. From left are Republican Senators Henry Dworshak of Idaho, William F. Knowland of California, Senator Patrick McNamara, Michigan Democrat; Michigan Governor G. Mennen Williams, Democrat, and his

wife; Senator J. M. Fulbright, Arkansas Democrat, and his wife, Phyllis McCarty, who flew former President Truman to the funeral; former Democratic National Chairman Frank McKinney, Kentucky Governor A. B. Chandler, Democrat; and Harry Truman. Standing at left is Senator Andrew S. Fiterman, Kansas Republican.



TRIUMPHS IN POLITICS AND PERSONAL LIFE



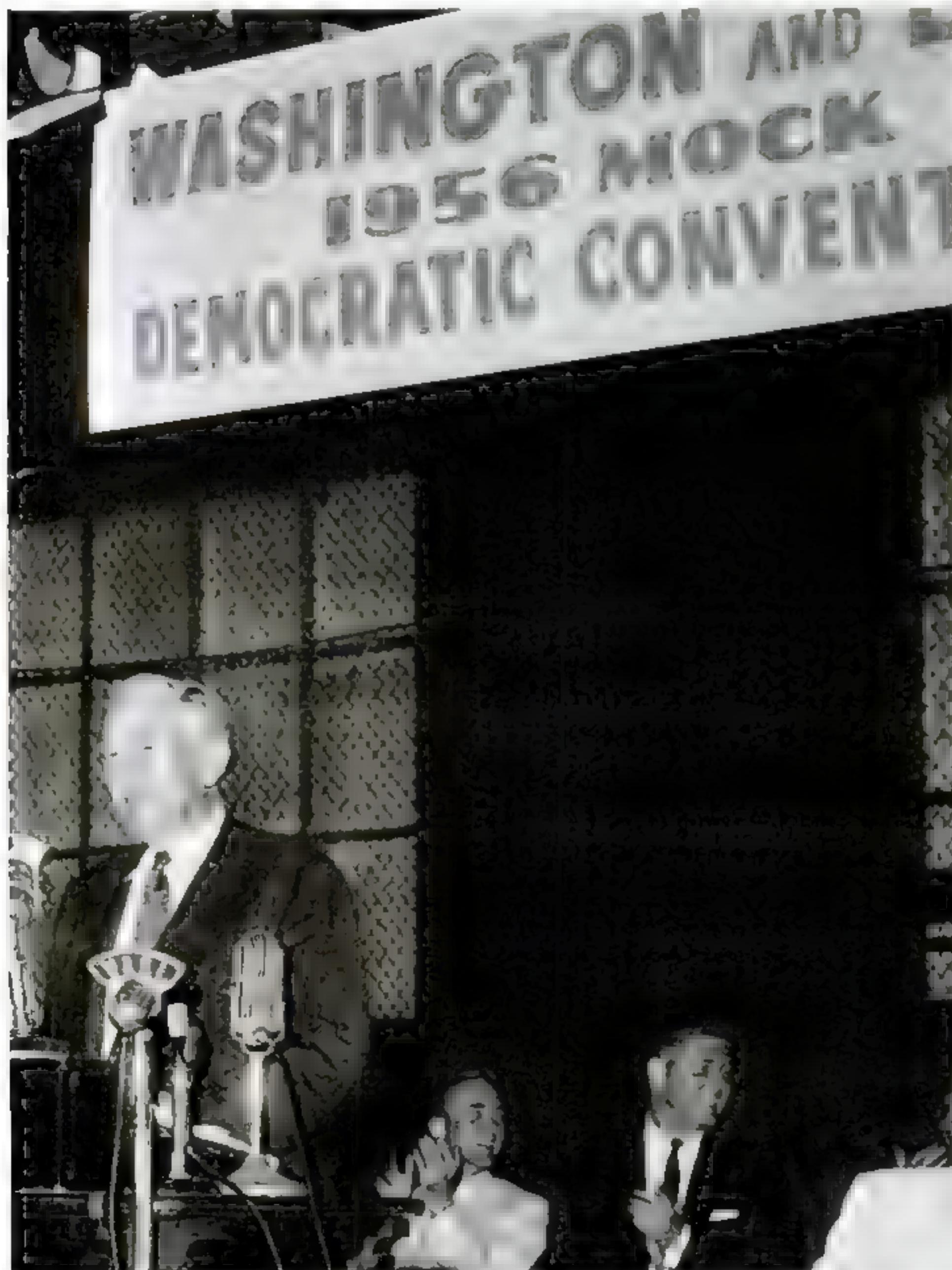
YOUNG ORATOR. Barkley at 21 in 1898 had just won a public speaking contest at Emory College in Georgia.



BREAKING WITH ROOSEVELT. Barkley meets him before denouncing veto of 1944 tax bill. In protest Barkley resigned briefly as Senate majority leader. He backed F.D.R. most of time.



MOMENT OF TRIUMPH came for Barkley and Truman after victory in 1948 election. Barkley campaigned in 26 states, made 15 speeches in one day.



HIS LAST SPEECH begins as Barkley tells the students at Washington and Lee, "I won't hold you long," the only sign that he might have been ailing.

AS DEATH CAME. Barkley (*lower right*) lay alongside the podium where he fell. Mr. Barkley was sitting in the audience during his husband's speech.



BRASS OF THE PARTY

Alben Barkley's career was in the great American tradition of the self-made man. Born on a small Kentucky farm, he once said, "I split more rails than Abe Lincoln, but I didn't get the rent for it." He helped put himself through school by waiting on tables and tending furnaces. He practiced law for four years and then began his long political service.

He was first county prosecutor and then county judge. In 1913 he went to the House of Representatives and served there until he was elected to the Senate in 1926. An unwavering Democrat, he fought for all the early New Deal legislation under Franklin Roosevelt. It was Roosevelt's controversial "Dear Alben" letter, coming above the Senate's treatment of his bill to expand the Supreme Court, which helped swing Barkley's election as Senate majority leader in 1937 by implying that Alben was the President's choice for the job.

Nominated for Vice President in 1948, Barkley campaigned at 70 with vigor and humor. "This fellow," he would say in his best-known campaign story, "had two promising sons. One of them went to sea and the other got elected



TAKING A BRIDE. Vice President Barkley, whose first wife had died two years before, married Mrs. Carleton Hadley, a St. Louis widow, in late 1949.

PAYS HONOR TO VEEP

Vice President. He never heard of either one of them again."

Barkley was heard from, and became fondly known as the Veep. His one great disappointment came in 1952 when he sought, but was denied, his party's nomination for President. He spent two uneasy years out of politics, then in 1954 at 76 returned to action and won re-election to the Senate. As he once remarked, quoting a fellow senator, "You can't resist the clamorment of the people."

It was as an old party regular that Barkley showed up for his last engagement, the keynote speech at a mock Democratic convention at Washington and Lee University. He spoke with pride of his new role as a junior senator sitting in the back row of the Senate: "I would rather be a servant in the house of the Lord than sit in the seat of the mighty."

As a pro the Veep would have understood why every prominent Democrat—particularly presidential hopefuls—just had to turn up at the funeral of a great party man. As an outgiving human being he would also have understood that most of the tributes were from the heart.



SORROWING STUDENTS stand with their heads bowed at the moment Barkley is carried from university gymnasium where mock convention was held.



DEMOCRATIC HOPEFULS attending the funeral in Paducah are Adlai Stevenson (left), who interrupted his campaigning for the Oregon primary;



Governor Averell Harriman (center), the still unannounced candidate; and Estes Kefauver (right), who flew in from Florida where he had been campaigning.



DEMOCRATIC NOTABLES depart after funeral. In front, flanking Truman, are former Party Chairman Frank McKinney and Kentucky Governor A. B.

Chandler. Second row from left: Truman friend Philip McCarthy, Minnesota Senator Hubert Humphrey, Missouri Senator Stuart Symington, Les Biffle.

DANGER: PETTIFOGGERS AT WORK

Senator Hubert Humphrey has caught the State Department in what he calls—all too accurately, alas—"a glorious example of pettifogging." It is a story that throws light on two things: 1) why Republicans don't get any official support from organized labor and 2) how the U.S. muffs chances for diplomatic victories in the cold war.

The International Labor Organization, of which the U.S. has been a member since 1934, has recently done some first-class work on the subject of forced labor—i.e., the mass enslavement of political dissenters. In 1953 it published a 620-page report which spread on the record more data than had ever been assembled about the monstrous use of slave labor in Soviet Russia and its satellites. (Communist charges of "slave labor" in the U.S. were also examined and dismissed.) Recently an I.L.O. committee reconfirmed all these findings, added Communist China to the list of offenders and urged that the monstrosity be outlawed. In reply to an I.L.O. questionnaire, most member countries favor a firm convention banning forced labor, rather than a mere resolution deplored it.

Our State Department, however, has not even answered this I.L.O. questionnaire. Its reason is even more humiliating. Although the Department of Labor, our U.N. delegation and other branches of the government favor a convention, the State Department legalists are afraid it would steam up the advocates of the Bricker Amendment. They argue that the treatment of labor is a matter for jurisdiction by the 48 states and therefore not a fit subject for a federal treaty. This should come as news to the authors of the Emancipation Proclamation, the 13th Amendment and various statutes making all kinds of bondage and peonage a

federal crime. "Pettifogging" is certainly a mild word for such an argument.

One other factor complicates but does not change the rights and wrongs of this situation. The I.L.O. itself is in the doghouse with a lot of important people, including some senators, because it was unable to stop the Soviets from rejoining it last year (as U.N. members, they have a legal right). Our A.F.L.-C.I.O. representatives, to their credit, have welcomed this chance to show up the Communists in I.L.O. debate and have done so time and again. The N.A.M. and the Chamber of Commerce, however, prefer to sulk or attack the I.L.O. itself as a "backdoor to socialism." All of which adds to the State Department's timidity on the slave labor convention.

So here's what may happen. The Soviets, for internal reasons of their own, have been relaxing and revising their slave labor methods. Whole armies of prisoners have had their sentences erased or reduced (other whole armies have not) and it might even be possible for Moscow to invite I.L.O. inspection of Vorkuta, Kolyma and other notorious slave camps as model penal colonies. As if in preparation, the Soviets have already voted for an I.L.O. convention on forced labor. They are set to become the leading spokesmen in I.L.O. for free labor! The irony will be compounded if the U.S., at the coming June meeting in Geneva, is found sulking in silence, unable to discuss the most rudimentary of social advances, instead of proudly leading a cause which was settled in this country nearly a hundred years ago. And all because the State Department is buffeted by a handful of legalists and senators. How far out of touch with American sentiments and American principles can you get?

STEP TOWARD STATE OF ALASKA

Hats off to Mr. George Lehleitner, a refrigerator dealer of New Orleans. His private hobby looks as if it would yield a big benefit to Alaska, to Hawaii and therefore to the U.S. When he was in Hawaii as a troopship commander during the war, Mr. Lehleitner was outraged to discover that American citizens were being governed like pre-Revolutionary colonists; so from pure disinterested conviction he began working for Hawaiian statehood as soon as he got out of the Navy. Later he visited Alaska and took on that cause as well. He is a scholarly as well as an energetic man, a walking encyclopedia of U.S. constitutional history. With some help from the Library of Congress he turned up an almost forgotten method by which seven earlier states got into the union. Calling it "the Tennessee plan," after the first state to use it, he sold it last winter to leading Alaskans, and the people of Alaska have just voted to adopt it by nearly two to one.

It consists of acting like a state before becoming one: electing two senators and a representative and sending them to the Capitol to lobby until they are seated. One of the Tennesseans who did this was young Andrew Jackson, which probably helped; in any case, Congress voted in Tennessee within two months of their arrival; and Michigan, Oregon, California, Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas got results the same way. It's not just a way for a territory to call attention to itself, although Congress's peculiar deafness to territorial problems would justify

any amount of that. It's also a way of showing that you are ready for and capable of self-government, in fact in business. Both Hawaii and Alaska have amply demonstrated their readiness and capability as well as their strong desire.

As Hawaii did in 1950, Alaska has now held a constitutional convention and argued out the resulting document in public; it was approved a few days ago by a big popular majority, in the same referendum that adopted the Tennessee plan. The convention of 55 delegates (the same number that met in Philadelphia in 1787) was the most representative body in Alaska's history. The next step the Alaskans will take is to elect those pseudo-senators and representative. When they arrive in Washington next January, they will as truly represent about as many American citizens (208,000) as the representative from Nevada—and more than twice as much real estate as Lyndon Johnson himself.

We hope they get results, and that Mr. George Lehleitner proves as good a political prophet as he is a constitutional scholar. It is always a pleasure to see people claim their right to self-government, especially when it adds to the power and prestige of the U.S. Admitting Alaska and Hawaii to the union will certainly do that. The case for Hawaii has long been overwhelming; now the Alaskans have added a lot of punch to theirs—punch soundly based on historical precedent and the best traditions of the American frontier.



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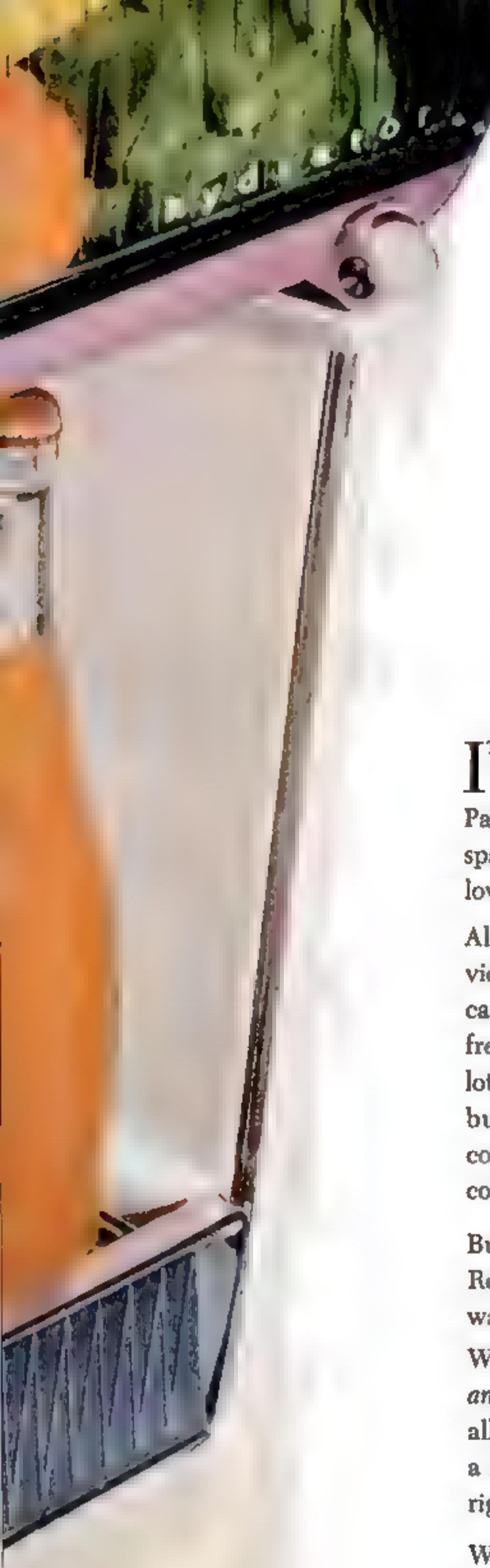
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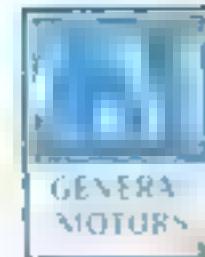
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RUSSIAN AIRPOWER passing Kremlin in last week's May Day show included "Frogman" fighters (above), which can outfly any U.S. counterpart now operating.

GENERAL'S REPORT is delivered by Curtis ("The Cigar") LeMay, as he answers questions submitted by Senate subcommittee studying Air Force strength.

SECOND BEST IN AIR IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Hearings reveal U.S. will fall behind unless we step up effort to match Russia in planes and men

Out of a Senate subcommittee last week came the startling probability that, despite all our efforts and spending, the U.S. Air Force is in real danger of being only the second best in the world. In modern warfare a second best air force has just one prospect: to get clobbered into ineffectiveness by the country with the best. The man who revealed this state of affairs was outspoken General Curtis LeMay, head of the Strategic Air Command, who testified that Russian plane production is rapidly outstripping ours and warned that if Russia started a war today the U.S. could win but not "without this country receiving very serious damage."

LeMay pointed in particular to the Russians' long range jet bomber, the Bison. The Red air force is believed to have 100 Bisons in combat units now. The U.S. has only 78 B-52s, the Bison's equivalent, and of these only 47 have been accepted by SAC as flyable. Many of the remaining 31, LeMay said, were rejected because of "a component failure," a statement that created more excitement than his more important disclosures. The faulty part was later identified as an interior turbine which furnishes electrical power for part of the B-52's electrical system. LeMay added that the trouble is being corrected.

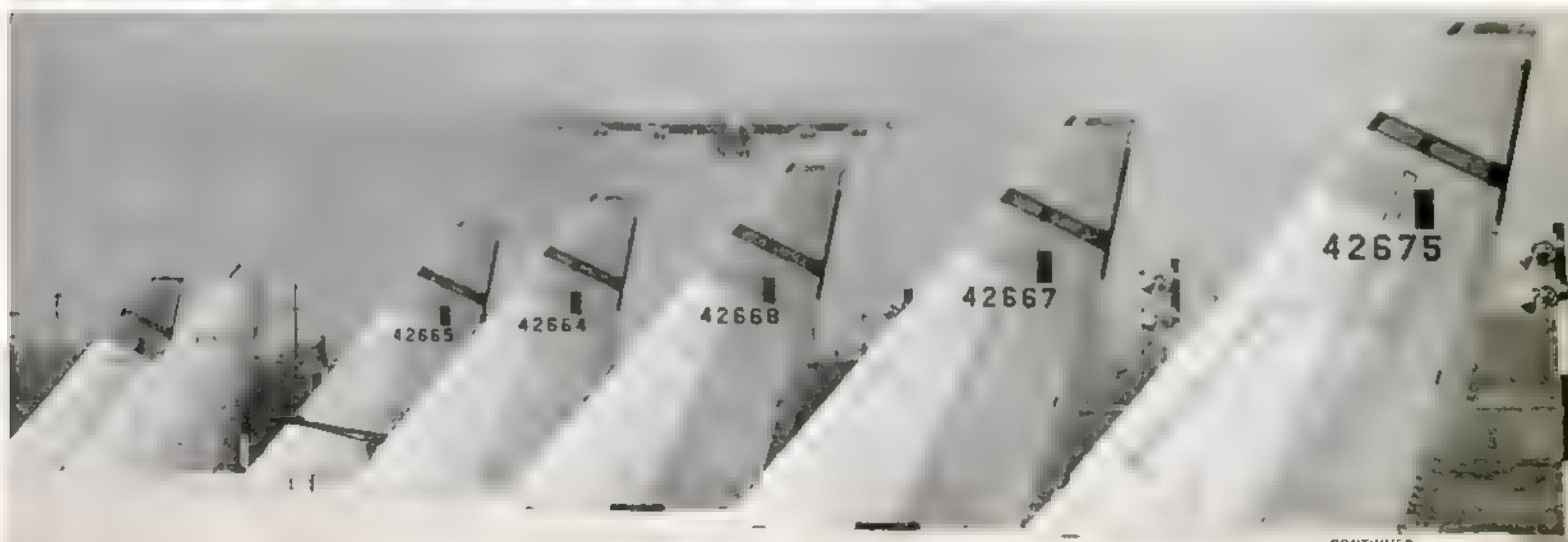
But quite aside from the troublesome turbine, production of the B-52

itself is creeping along at the rate of only five or six planes a month. With an increase in procurement orders, which LeMay strongly urged the U.S. could have 100 B-52s in the air by 1958. But the Russians, if they maintain their estimated production schedules of heavy bombers, will by then have about 650.

As LeMay spoke, the element of politics was not wholly absent from the hearings. Chairman of the Senate committee was Senator Stuart Symington, a dark horse contender for the Democratic presidential nomination. Symington conducted the hearing so impartially that not even his Republican opponents could accuse him of politicking, but there was no doubt the testimony would give him a weapon with which to embarrass the Administration.

Asked about LeMay's story at his weekly press conference, President Eisenhower quickly tried to put it in perspective. He reminded the U.S. that it still had "the most powerful Navy in the world" and "bases around the world . . . for the particular purpose of using the medium [B-47] bomber." (Only in medium bomber strength does the U.S. lead Russia.) The Symington hearings were to continue and the President hoped that when all the evidence was in, "the United States will feel a lot better."

TOO IDLE AND TOO FEW—NEW B-52 BOMBERS AWAIT AN AIR FORCE INSPECTION OUTSIDE BOEING PLANT AT SEATTLE AS ANOTHER COMES IN FOR A LANDING



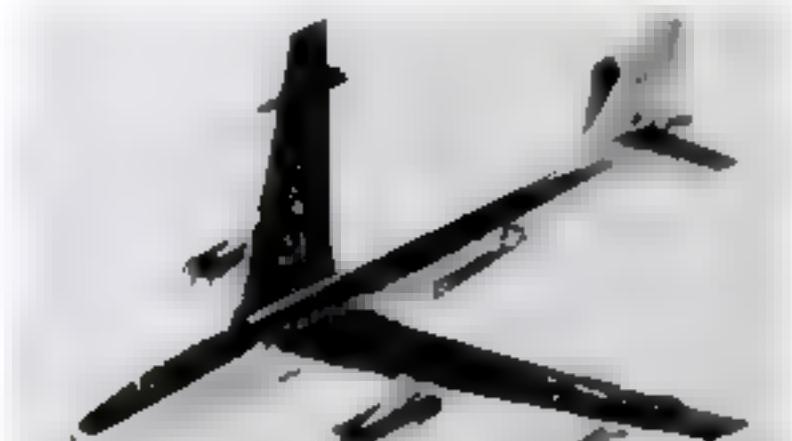
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U.S. AIR FORCE TRAILS RUSSIA IN MOST COMBAT PLANES

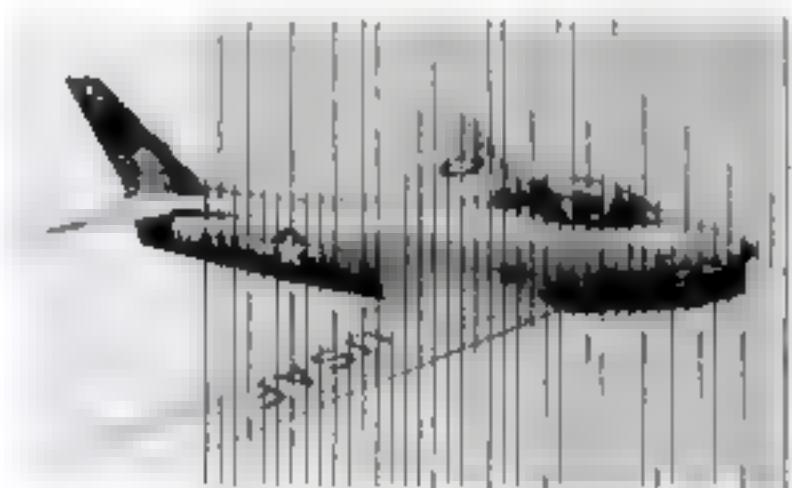
The present disparity in numbers between first-line U.S. (left) and Russian air force planes (right) is shown in the chart below. In each set of comparisons, the area covered by vertical black lines represents the country's margin of deficiency in that type of plane. The Russian planes are identified by their Western nicknames.



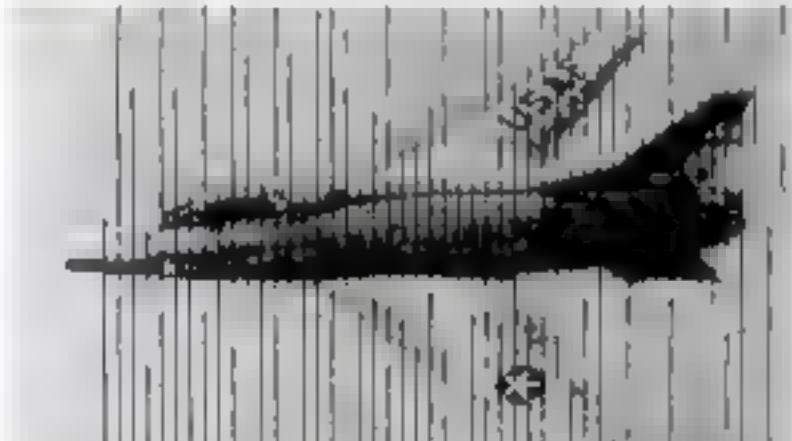
B-52 STRATOFORTRESS, delayed by faulty turbine, totals 78 but only 47 are in action.



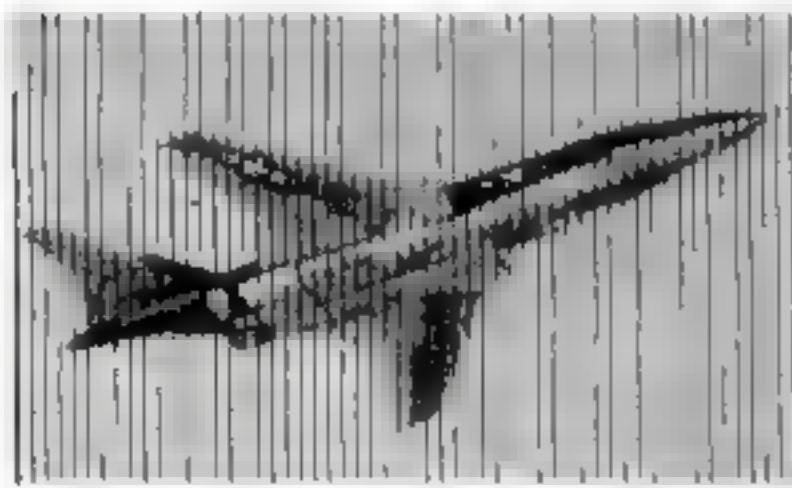
B-47 STRATOJET, medium bomber that is mainstay of SAC, totals an impressive 1,700.



F-86 SABRE, which downed 800 MiGs in Korea, is still main U.S. fighter, numbers 2,300.



F-100 SUPER-SABRE, a supersonic daytime interceptor, currently numbers roughly 400.



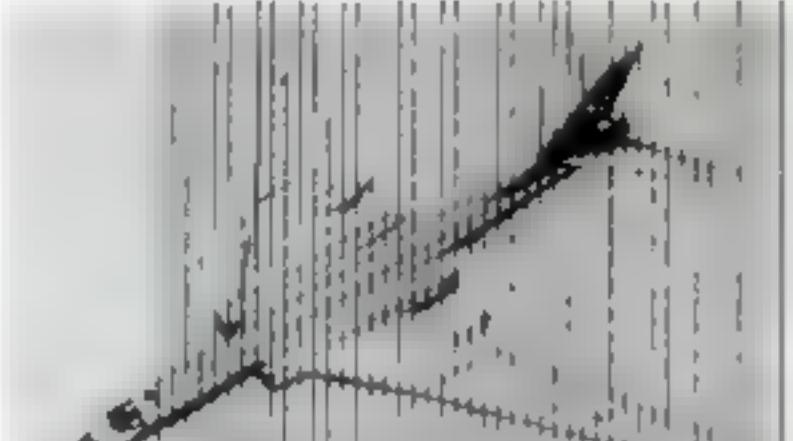
F-101 VOODOO, 1,000-mph long-range U.S. interceptor, currently numbers only about 50.



F-89 SCORPION and other all-weather fighters like F86D, F 94 and F-102, number 2,400.



BISON, Soviet heavy jet bomber, and Bear, another intercontinental bomber, total 125.



BADGER, first revealed by the Soviet Union on May Day 1954, is believed to number 300.



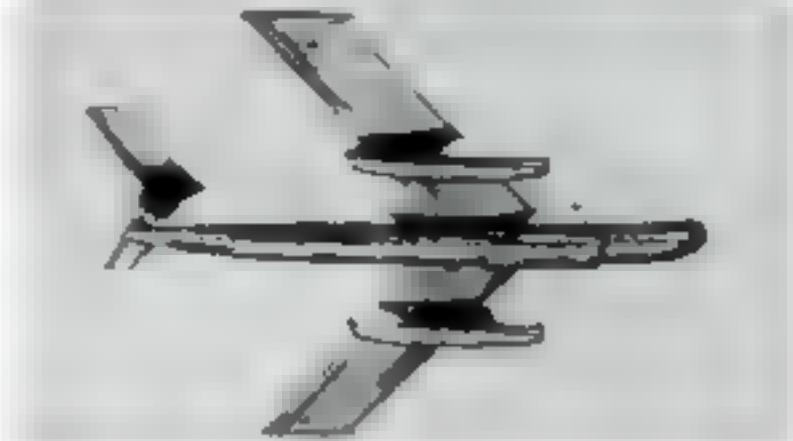
FAGOT, the MiG-15 used by the Soviets and by their satellite nations, totals about 9,300.



FRESCO, which Reds call the MiG-17, has been produced since 1952, totals about 4,000.



FARMER, a Soviet interceptor believed to be faster than the F-101, now totals about 2,000.



FLASHLIGHT, twin-jet Soviet all-weather interceptor, is believed to total about 3,000.



HOPE OF THE FUTURE, the stubby-winged F-101 Starfighter, is unveiled in a curtained Lockheed hangar in Palmdale, Calif. Speed is secret.

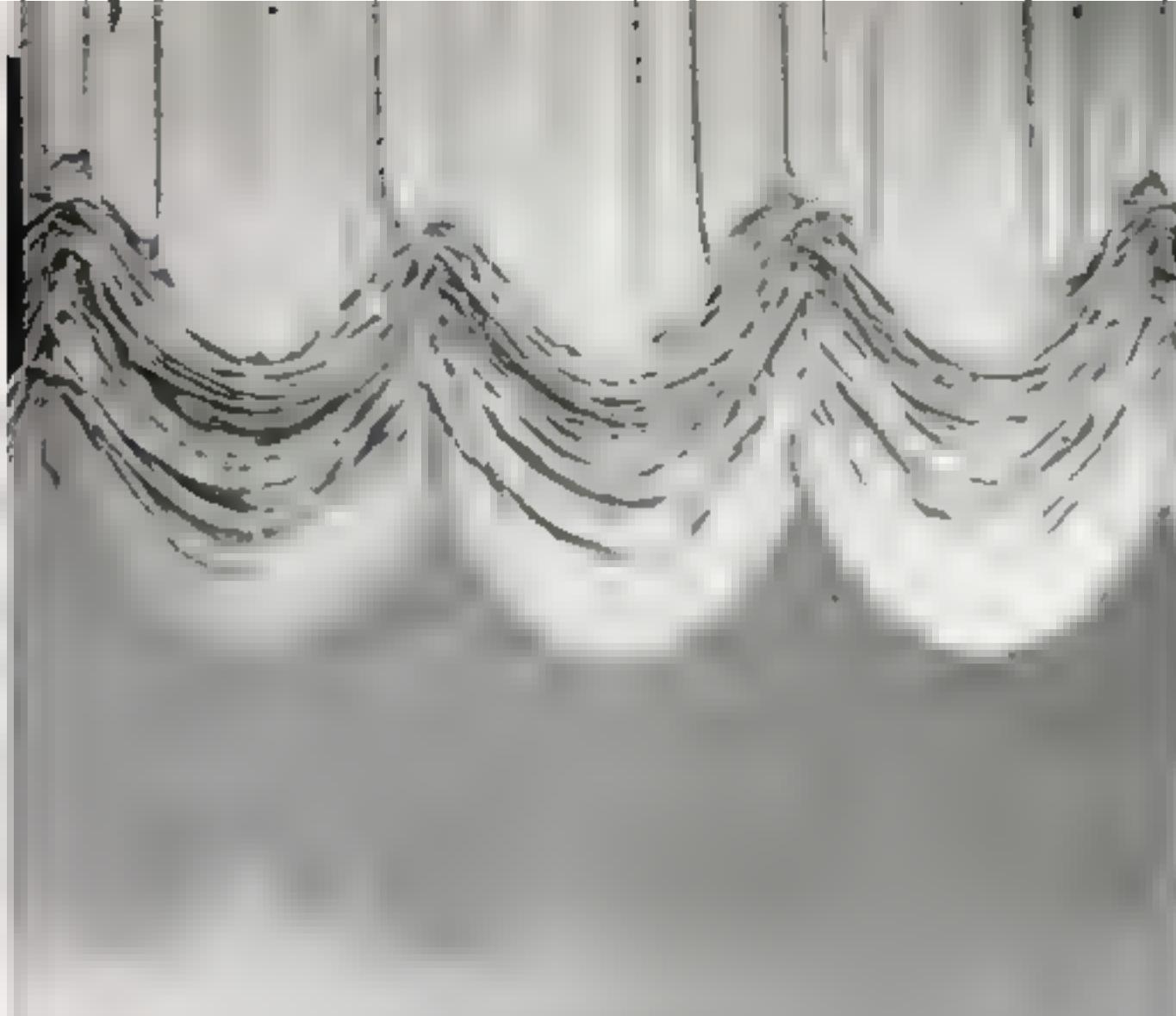
PLANE-BY-PLANE COMPARISON

On these pages *LIFE* presents two charts, both based on the latest authoritative estimates, showing the relative strength of U.S. and Russian air forces today (at left) and as projected to 1958 (at right). In each chart the left-hand column represents U.S. strength and the right-hand column represents the number of Russian planes of comparable type. All figures are based on proposed production schedules, which could be changed. The U.S. F-86 and Russian MiG-15 have been omitted from the 1958 column because both will be obsolete by that time. The U.S. B-57 and the Russian Beagle, which in a more advanced design will then play greater roles than they do now, have been added.

Not only are the Russians beating the U.S. at its own specialty of mass production, but, according to the Air Force chief of staff, General Nathan Twining, "The Soviets are now closing the quality gap." The Bison, for example, is believed to fly at 50,000



FASTEAST JET SEAPLANE, the Martin Seamaster, lands. This bomber can operate without airfield, refueling from subs or seaplane tenders.



but estimates run to 1,800 mph, almost three times the speed of sound. It is thought to be several hundred mph faster than any Russian plane.

OF A THREATENING PROSPECT

feet. The U.S. has three interceptors which can climb that high to take on the Bison. But of these three, the F-101 and F-102 are so new that there are only 50 of each in operation, and the total production of the F-104, which has just been unveiled (above), is two planes. By the time the U.S. has enough interceptors worthy to combat the Bison, the Russians could build an even faster and higher-altitude bomber.

The U.S. also has 10,000 operational planes in the Navy and Marine fleets. But in the event of war many of these would be committed to such tasks as antisubmarine missions, and would not necessarily help the Air Force. Even accepting the premise that quality is more important than quantity, the Air Force command is not happy when they note that U.S. procurement over recent years has followed this descending pattern: 1951: 8,485 new planes 1953: 5,200 new planes; 1955: 1,400 new planes.



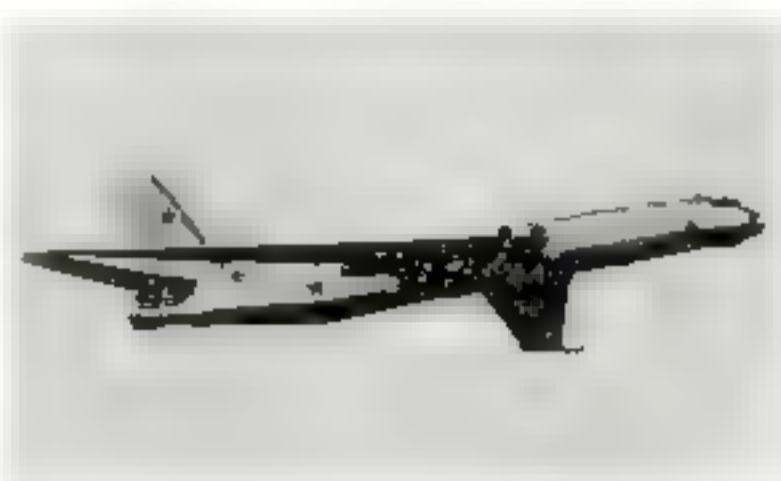
NAVY STRATEGIC BOMBER is the Douglas A3D Skywarrior, a light carrier-based plane which Navy believes is as good as Air Force B-47.

SOVIET LEAD OVER U.S. WILL BE EVEN GREATER IN 1958

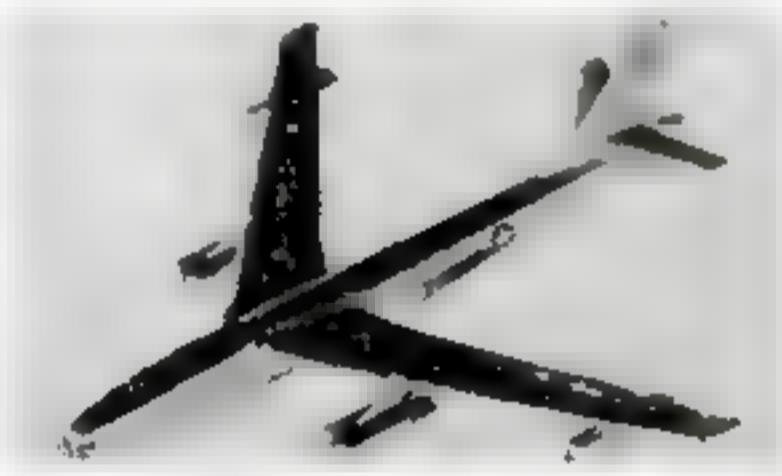
Current Soviet lead over U.S. Air Force will increase in next two years (below). Russian planes (right-hand column) will outnumber U.S. planes in all categories except medium bombers and all-weather fighters. Black-lined areas indicate deficiency, which will increase numerically in fighters and, most seriously, in heavy bombers.



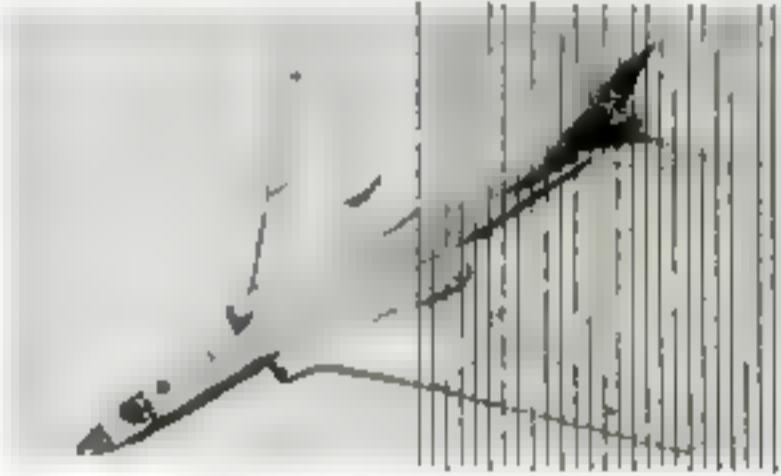
B-52 STRATOFORTRESS, most advanced of U.S. heavy bombers, is slated to number 400.



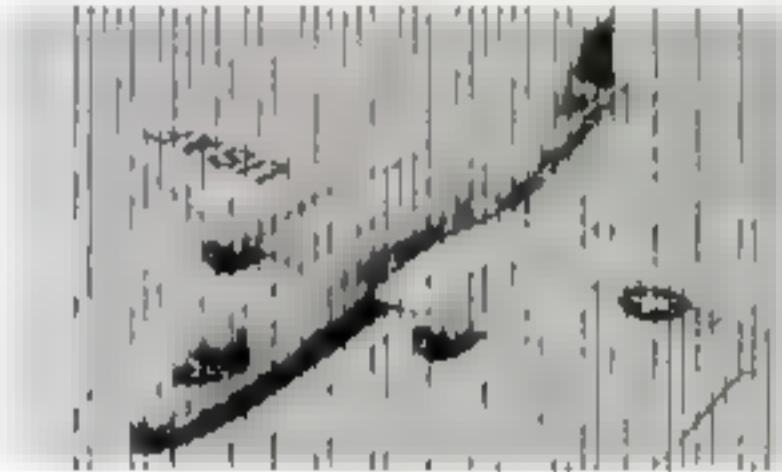
BISON and other heavy bombers including the turboprop Bear will number about 650.



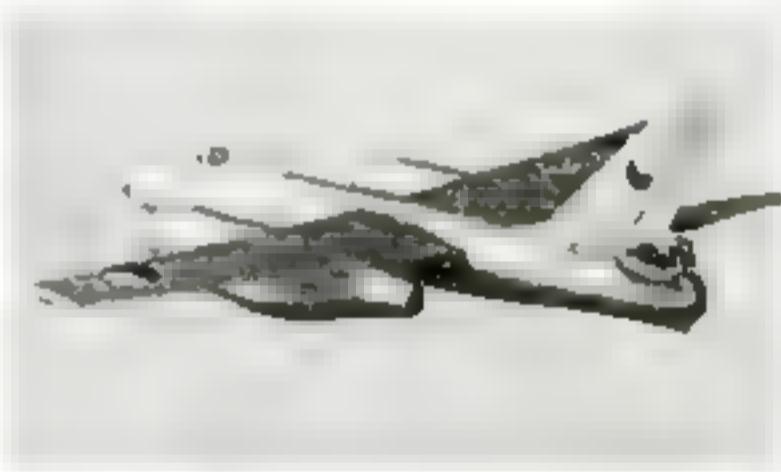
B-47 STRATOJET will remain at 1,700 but will still outnumber Badger by almost 2 to 1.



BADGER, a twin-jet medium bomber, will be Soviets' weakest point, numbering only 900.



B-57 CANBERRA will not be rush-produced by Air Force, will probably number only 300.



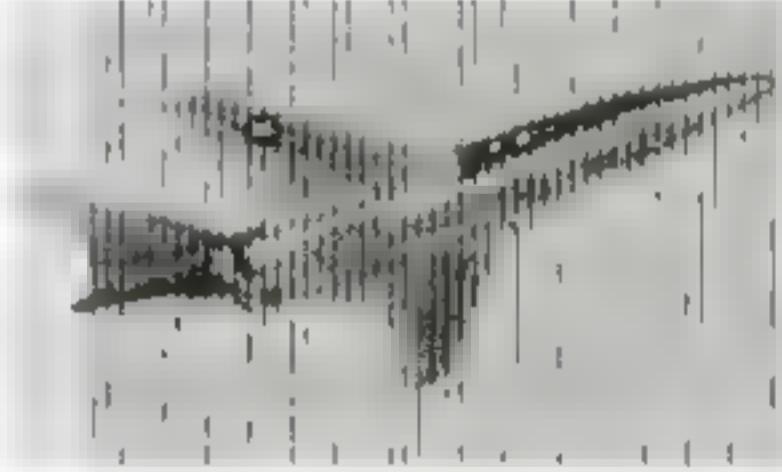
BEAGLE, light tactical bomber, will exist in newer version and large force of about 3,500.



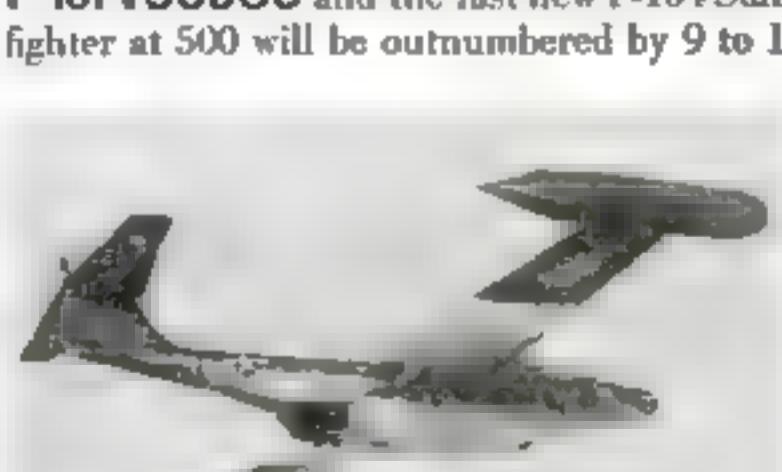
F-101 VOODOO and the fast new F-104 Starfighter at 500 will be outnumbered by 9 to 1.



FRESCO, a supersonic day-fighter successor to famed MiG-15, will remain at about 4,000.



FARMER, an ultra high speed interceptor, will total up to an overwhelming 4,500.



F-89 SCORPION and other radar-directed, all-weather interceptors will number 4,000.



FLASHLIGHT and other Soviet all-weather fighters will equal U.S. opposites at 4,000.

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THREAT TO MANPOWER of an F-100 squadron is illustrated by this picture. Behind the commanding officer are six career officers who plan to stay in the service (left) and

15 other officers (right) who will probably resign. At left rear are 22 career airmen who will stay on, 18 in center who are unsure, and 68 at the right who are likely to quit.



HARDWORKING PILOT of a B-52 is Captain Victor Sandacz, who sits through grueling four-hour session under simulated flying conditions (above, left), learning to cope



with B-52's complexities. A veteran of 7,000 flying hours, half of which were in a B-36, he works so hard on the new plane that he winds up perspiring and exhausted (above).

THE KEY PROBLEM OF MANPOWER

At the close of his testimony last week, General LeMay had three recommendations for strengthening SAC: 1) find a way to keep technicians and combat crews in the service; 2) build more bases; 3) buy more bombers and tankers to increase striking power. In placing the problem of manpower first, LeMay spoke for the entire Air Force. At present only 10% of its technicians are re-enlisting at the end of their terms (pp. 69-74). Many of the rest quit either for higher pay from civilian airlines or because their wives can no longer tolerate the housing and medical facilities at many Air Force bases.

The problem of T/Sgt. Lonnie York (left) is typical. A veteran of nearly eight years, he is a trusted supervisor of jet engine mechanics. He loves the Air Force. But he is the father of two boys and, including his grocery bill, the mortgage on his house and medical costs, his monthly bills come to \$514.82. The Air Force pays him \$348.90. To make ends meet he has taken an after-hours job and now finds himself spending more time on that (42 1/2 hours a week) than he does on his Air Force duty (37 1/2 hours a week). The time may come when he can no longer afford the Air Force.

If a single B-52 crew should quit the service the Air Force would lose a total investment of about \$1 million and some 16,500 hours of training and experience. In an effort to preserve more of these investments, Air Force officers are now drawing up what they hope will be a more attractive pay scale. If approved, it will, for example, give \$120 more a month to a master sergeant who keeps an \$8 million B-52 functioning than to one who keeps cups of coffee flowing at the mess hall.



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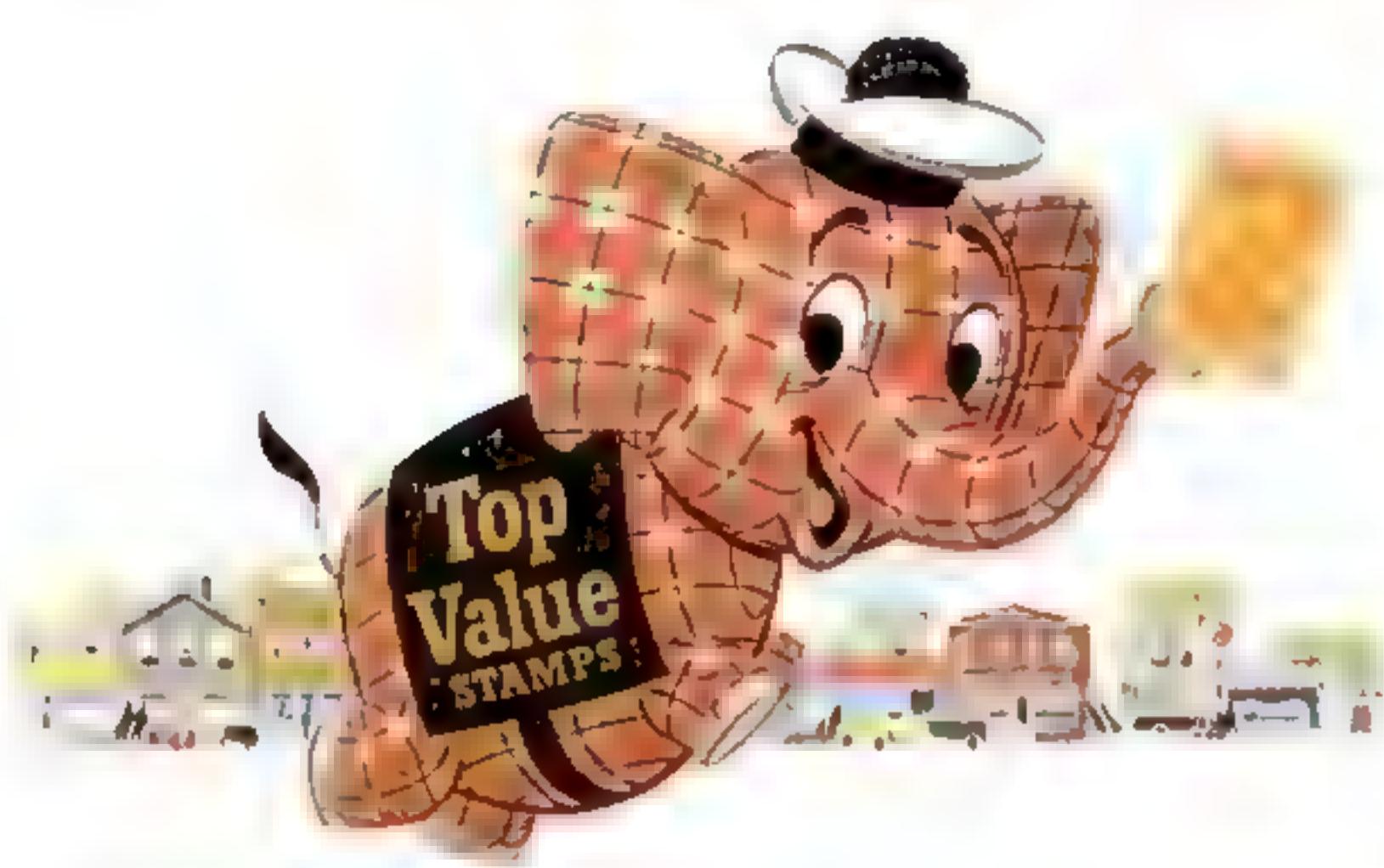
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McKAY GOES HOME FOR A BIG JOB

Cabinet member who quit to fight Morse lands first in hard Oregon primary fight

At the request of party leaders, Douglas McKay gave up his job as Secretary of Interior and went home to Oregon to take on what Republicans consider one of their most important 1956 campaign jobs: beating Wayne Morse, the Republican renegade who is running for the Senate on the Democratic ticket. But last week McKay was fighting to win the Republican nomination. A former state senator named Philip Hitchcock (p. 62) was giving McKay a hard time in the primary, which takes place May 18.

McKay at 62 had an impressive background. A successful businessman, he had spent 25 years in public life, served twice as governor. He had a gregarious, folksy campaign manner and President Eisenhower's warm blessing. But he had been away in Washington three years and some touchy Republicans considered the White House endorsement Washington interference. As he stumped vigorously, McKay said, "I expect to win but I'm too old a hand to discount the idea that I might get licked."



GREETING CHILD. Raymond Baum, 8 months, McKay shows his flawless baby-nuzzling technique.



EASYGOING ORATOR. M. McKay leans against lectern as he speaks in Bend.

Oregon Primary CONTINUED



OPPOSING CANDIDATES meet at Portland Repub. in a women's dinner. As he stood up, McKay made a few friendly remarks to Hitchcock.

HIS RIVAL WON'T GIVE UP

When McKay announced his candidacy his backers expected other Republican candidates would withdraw. One Republican withdrew, but Hitchcock and a dairyman named Elmer Dertiz refused to quit. Hitchcock argues he is a stronger opponent for Morse because he is 11 years younger than McKay and is not associated with Administration power and conservation policies. Controversial issues in Oregon where public land and power advocates charge the Administration favors private interests.



MAKING A FRIEND in Bend, Hitchcock hosts 12-year-old Jamie Pierce. It was at a fly-in barbecue to which 600 people came in 175 planes and 2,100 others came by car.



CALLING HOME after hard day's campaigning, Hitchcock talks with his wife, Sally, from his hotel room in Eugene. She accompanied him in part of campaign



but broke her foot, had to stay at home. They have three children, live in Portland where he is now part-time relations director of Lewis and Clark College.

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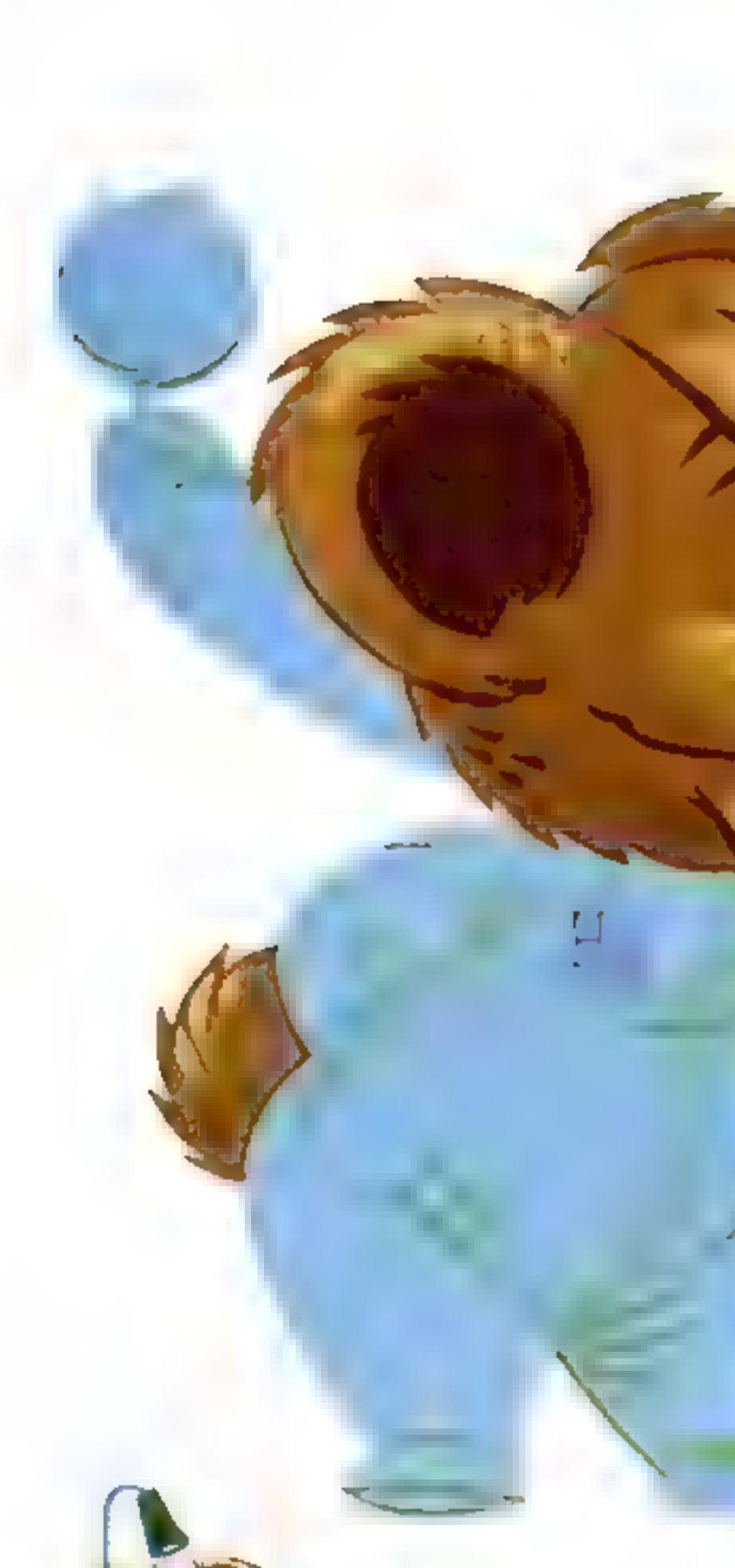
MATCHING HIS POSTER. Stevenson smiles broadly as he poses for a photograph while stumping his way down a side street in Portland.

A DEMOCRAT WORKS HARD TOO

The Oregon primary is also important to Democrats trying to be president, and last week Adlai Stevenson was busily canvassing the state. Like Kefauver, who had been there last month, Stevenson wanted not only the state's 16 delegates but the big boost a victory would give him in the California primary next month. The smiling, friendly figure that Stevenson had been presenting lately was very much in evidence. "He's getting downright folksy," said a visibly impressed Oregonian.



LOOKING DUBIOUS. Stevenson, as dapper as a Democrat can get, is a Repub. at odds. "Now I suppose we are expected to give them an el-p-and-in return?"



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NOBLE PAIR IN THE PALACE

Grace as a bride outshines Rainier's princely plumage in their wedding photo

In posing for her formal wedding portrait Grace Kelly had to compete with the rainbow richness of her bridegroom, Prince Rainier III of Monaco. The prince's uniform, a creation of his own design intended to signify his rank as commander in chief of his principality's 69-man armed force, was made more dazzling still by the white and scarlet sash of the Order of St. Charles and three rows of medals ranging from that of Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor, which he won in World War II (top row, left) to the Grand Cross of the Saviour of Greece (bottom, right).

Standing up to this display, the princess wore a wedding dress of simple opulence. The pale ivory costume, designed by Helen Rose of Hollywood, used up 450 yards of material—25 of *peau de soie*, 25 of taffeta, 100 of silk net and 300 of lace. To keep the gown's shape three voluminous petticoats were used, one of which frothed out in a 10-foot train. Over all went a veil fashioned of 125-year-old lace and silk net embroidered with thousands of small pearls. But, best of all, between the veil and the dress, was as pretty a face as ever adorned the title of princess.

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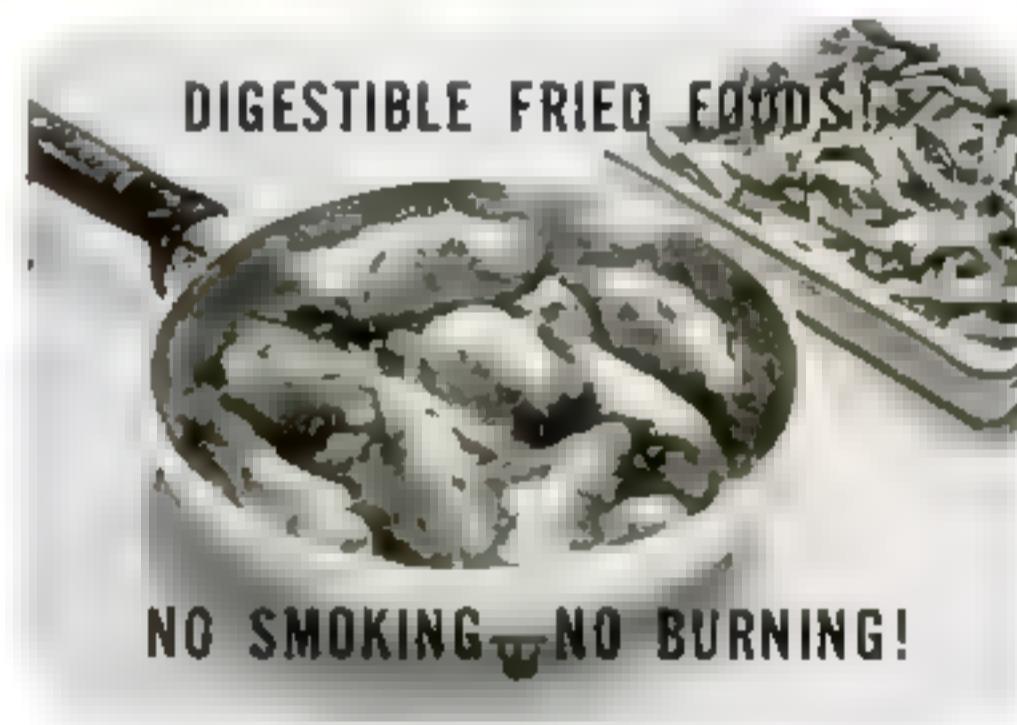
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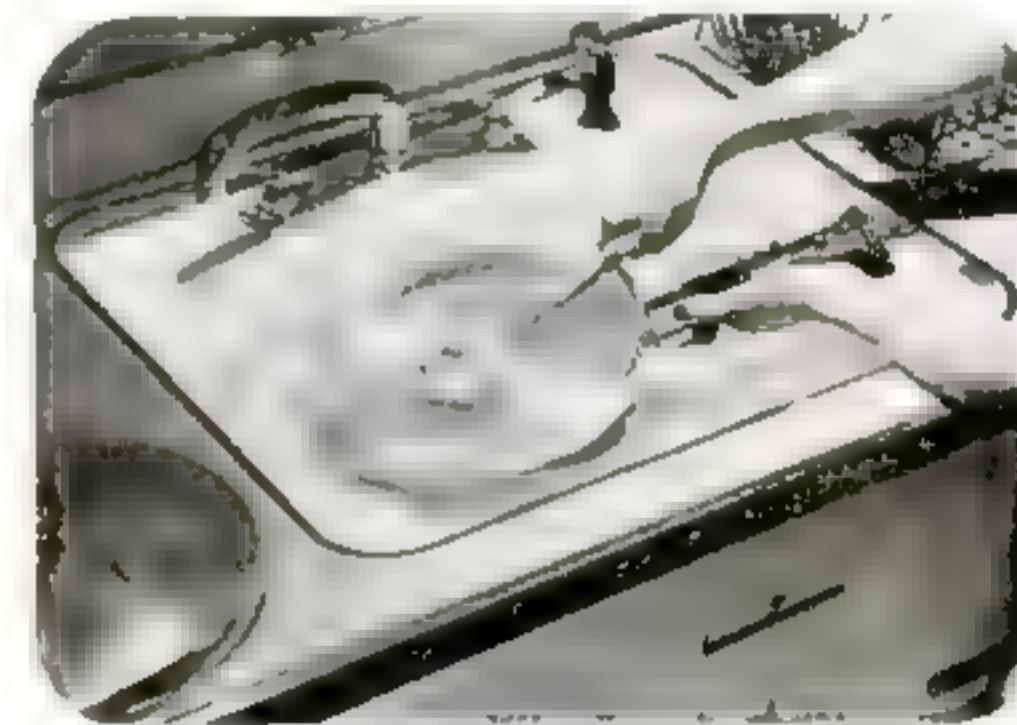
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BEFORE MASS OF RECRUITING POSTERS COMPETING FOR THEIR ATTENTION, WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. SENIORS TRY TO DECIDE WHICH PROGRAM SOUNDS THE BEST

What to Do about the Draft?

LIFE PRESENTS GUIDE FOR YOUNG MEN FACING MILITARY SERVICE

As high school graduation approaches across the U.S. this month, some 1,150,000 young men are coming up to a great hurdle in their lives. The problem for 18-year-olds is what to do about military service. Each must register for the draft within five days of his 18th birthday. And by the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 every U.S. male between the ages of 18½ and 26 who is physically and mentally fit must complete a minimum total of six years of military service including active and reserve duty.

To most young men this is such a dismaying interruption of their education or careers that they do not know how to cope with it. More than half of them, according to recent polls, seem willing to wait for their draft call and gamble that it will never come. But last year out

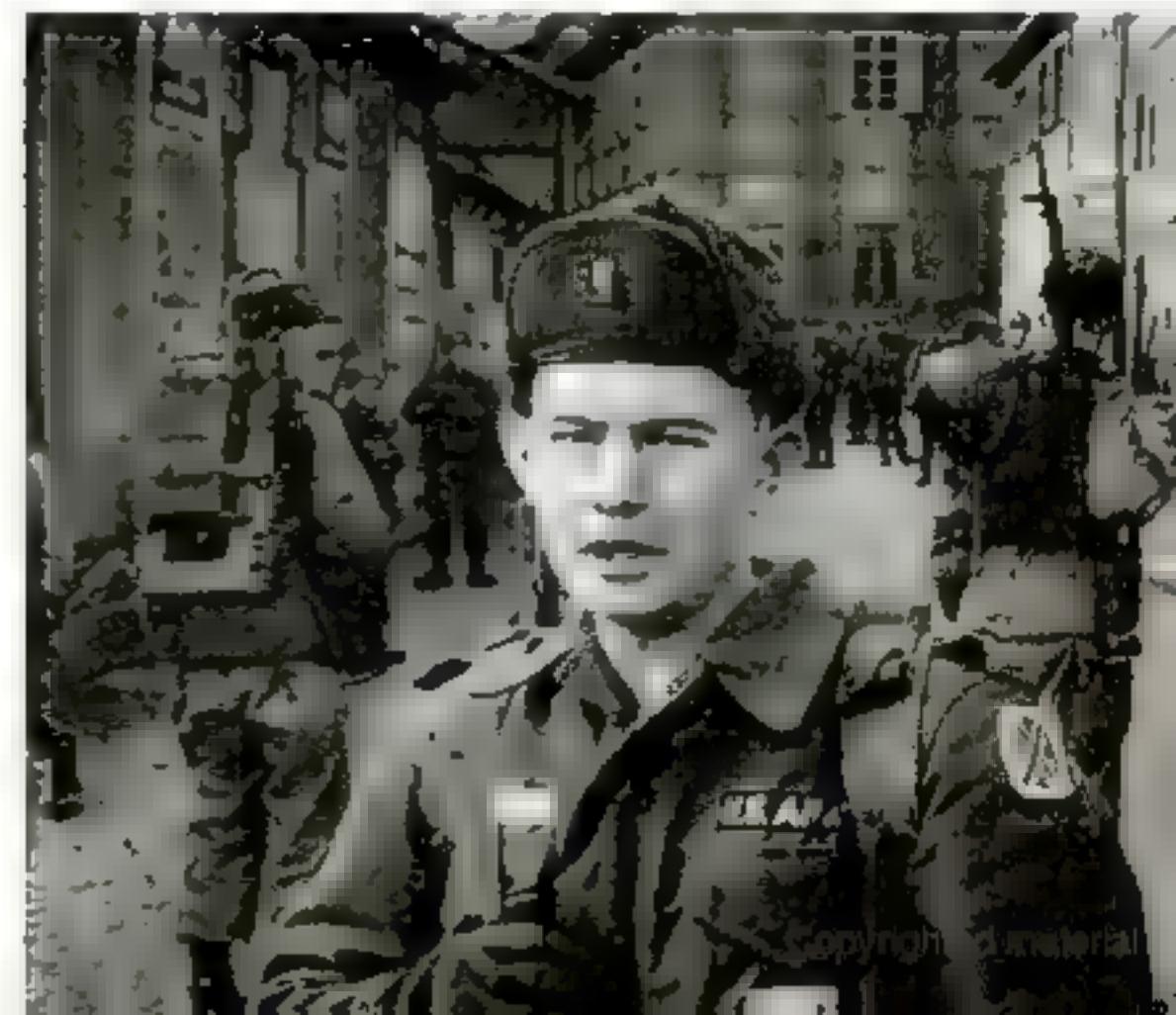
of 657,000 admissible men added to the Selective Service lists, 633,000 entered the services. This year's draft calls are lower—but not enough to make waiting a good gamble.

A man need not wait to be drafted, for there are other alternatives (*below*). Though each man's obligation is six years, he may break it up in a number of ways. If he wishes he need serve as little as six months at one stretch of active duty before going back to school or work. If he enlists, he has a better chance of getting the kind of duty he desires. The law provides so many ways in which a man can join and serve in the armed forces that it takes a chart to straighten out the complexities and opportunities. Such a chart *LIFE* presents on the following pages.

MARINE SERGEANT Edward Duffy has job as helicopter mechanic. "I enlisted," he says, "for exactly this training. Helicopters are a thing of the future."

COAST GUARD RESERVIST Kenneth Krul, who works in New York harbor, found reserves "better than the draft. I still have to serve only two years."

ARMY LIEUTENANT John Evers, here training men in Germany, is ROTC graduate. "It helps you fit in," he says, "without being lost at the start."





MARINE 6-MONTH RESERVIST. Pvt. Robert Stachofsky, stands stiffly as his sergeant inspects rifle. Marines handle six-monthers just like regular trainees.

SERVICE GUIDE CONTINUED



AIR FORCE ENLISTEE. T/Sgt. Clifton Pfleger, has risen in 1½ years to become crew chief for B-52. He makes \$350 a month, has decided on Air Force as career.

30 WAYS TO FIND

The chart below outlines facts about the 30 different channels through which a man can enter the services. Half is devoted to programs for men who enlist or are drafted; half to plans for officer candidates—the latter requiring college training. In most cases the man is obligated to serve a total of six years. In the Army enlistment program, for example, if he signs up for two years of active duty he must spend the four remaining

ARMY ENLISTMENT allows men to sign up for 2, 3, 4 or 6 years. Those who enlist for 3 or more may choose field of training. Men must enlist before receiving draft notices.

AGE LIMITS: 17-35

ACTIVE DUTY: 2, 3, 4 or 6 yrs.

NAVY ENLISTMENT carries the option of serving 1 or 6 years on active duty (except for 17-year olds whose hitch ends one day before 21st birthday). When possible men pick fields.

AGE LIMITS: 17-30

ACTIVE DUTY: 4 or 6 yrs.

AIR FORCE ENLISTMENT offers 4-year term. Men with high school mathematics or science usually get choice of training. Applicant can be married, but must have no children.

AGE LIMITS: 17-34

ACTIVE DUTY: 4 yrs.

MARINE CORPS ENLISTMENT offers 3- or 4-year terms. Enlistees get choice of aviation or ground branches. Specialist training is granted according to Marine Corps needs.

AGE LIMITS: 17-30

ACTIVE DUTY: 3 or 4 yrs.

COAST GUARD ENLISTMENT tries to assign an enlistee near his home after basic training at either Cape May, N.J. or Alameda, Calif. Applicants may have only one dependent.

AGE LIMITS: 17-26

ACTIVE DUTY: 4 yrs.

ARMY ENLISTED RESERVE differs from regular enlistment program in that it permits a man to begin service with reserve duty, then switch to active duty 4 months later.

AGE LIMITS: 17-35

ACTIVE DUTY: 2 yrs.

NAVY ENLISTED RESERVE differs from regular enlistment by providing 2 instead of 4-year active hitch. Man can begin active duty within 2 years of enlisting with reserve rating.

AGE LIMITS: 17-39

ACTIVE DUTY: 2 yrs.

AIR FORCE ENLISTED RESERVE program exists only for men who have already served in Air Force. First-term enlistees must enter regular Air Force enlistment program.

AGE LIMITS: 17-34

ACTIVE DUTY: 4 yrs.

MARINE ENLISTED RESERVE differs from regular enlistment in that man may serve a 2-year hitch instead of 3 and can begin active duty with rating earned in reserves.

AGE LIMITS: 17-39

ACTIVE DUTY: 2 yrs.

C.G. ENLISTED RESERVE program is open only to men within commuting distance of Coast Guard reserve training units, most of which are on coasts, Great Lakes or big rivers.

AGE LIMITS: 17-18½

ACTIVE DUTY: 2 yrs.

ARMY 6-MONTH RESERVE program lets a man complete active duty in half a year, but then requires him to keep up active reserve training for 7½ years or face draft.

AGE LIMITS: 17-18½

ACTIVE DUTY: 6 mos.

MARINE 6-MONTH RESERVE is similar to the Army program. Chief difference is that Marine trainees can be assigned to aviation, while Army men get only ground training.

AGE LIMITS: 17-18½

ACTIVE DUTY: 6 mos.

NATIONAL GUARD exempts men from active duty if they enlist before 18½ and serve faithfully until 28. Hitch can be cut to 8 years if man volunteers for 6-month active duty.

AGE LIMITS: 17-35 **ACTIVE DUTY:**

0-6 mos. RESERVE DUTY: 7½-11 yrs.

AIR NATIONAL GUARD is almost identical to ground guard but men serve under Air Force direction. Like ground guardmen they are subject to emergency call from state governors.

AGE LIMITS: 17-35

ACTIVE DUTY: none **RESERVE:** 9½-31 yrs.

SELECTIVE SERVICE—"the draft"—is currently being drawn on only by the Army. Active duty is for 2 years, but the draftee has little choice of branch or training.

AGE LIMITS: 18-35

ACTIVE DUTY: 2 yrs.



NAVY ROTC CLASS at University of California, learning how to dock and steer ships before taking summer cruise, studies ship models in the classroom pool.



ARMY 6-MONTH RESERVIST, Pvt. Floyd Crosby, has sergeant adjust his beret. Army isolates its six-monthers, treats them more gently than its other troops.

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years in reserve duty. Three of these years will be spent in the Ready Reserve with the last year on Standby, or inactive reserve, status. If he enlists in the six-month reserve program, he is on active duty for only half a year but must serve seven and a half years in the reserves. In the National Guard he has no active duty but must take part in weekly training sessions and be on hand for emergency duties until he is 28.

ARMY ROTC gives part-time training to men in college. After 4 years, graduates get 2nd lieutenant commissions. Depending upon service's needs, they may serve 6 months or 2 years.

AGE LIMITS: 14-27
ACTIVE DUTY: 6 mos. or 2 yrs.

NAVY ROTC (REGULAR) gives chosen men subsidized education with men graduating as Navy ensign or Marine 2nd lieutenant. The man takes two summer cruises before graduation.

AGE LIMITS: 17-21
ACTIVE DUTY: 3 yrs.

NAVY ROTC (CONTRACT) is same as regular Navy ROTC but student pays own tuition, gets \$30 monthly subsistence in last 2 years. It offers a shorter active duty hitch.

AGE LIMITS: 17-21
ACTIVE DUTY: 2 yrs.

AIR FORCE ROTC is roughly the same as Army program, with 2 years of basic and 2 years of advanced study. In advanced program, man can choose flight or ground training.

AGE LIMITS: 14-27
ACTIVE DUTY: 3 yrs.

NAVY RESERVE O.C. (or officer candidate) program is designed for Navy enlisted reservists in colleges. Men take two 8-week summer cruises, graduate as reserve ensigns.

AGE LIMITS: 17-27
ACTIVE DUTY: 3 yrs.

NAVY O.C. SCHOOL is open only to college graduates who train 4 months as officer candidates, then graduate as reserve ensigns. Men can sign up any time before draft notice.

AGE LIMITS: 19-27
ACTIVE DUTY: 3 yrs.

COAST GUARD O.C. SCHOOL is open only to college graduates. They must sign up within 120 days of graduation. After 17-week course they graduate as reserve ensigns.

AGE LIMITS: 21-26
ACTIVE DUTY: 3 yrs.

MARINE PLATOON LEADERS class is open to college men who must take two 6-week summer courses while in college. On graduation they become reserve 2nd lieutenants.

AGE LIMITS: 17-25
ACTIVE DUTY: 3 yrs.

MARINE CORPS O.C. SCHOOL is open to college seniors or graduates. They take 10-week course after graduation and can also take Marine flight training program.

AGE LIMITS: 20-26
ACTIVE DUTY: 3 yrs.

NAVY AVIATION CADET plan gives 18-month basic and flight course to men with two years of college. Graduating as reserve ensigns, men must then serve 2½ years more.

AGE LIMITS: 18-25
ACTIVE DUTY: 4 yrs.

AIR FORCE AVIATION CADET program requires high school diploma, but in practice demands 2 years of college. Actually plan takes few, as most flyers come from ROTC.

AGE LIMITS: 19-26½
ACTIVE DUTY: 3 yrs.

WEST POINT, the U.S. Army's military academy, gives 4-year course, graduates men as regular 2nd lieutenants. Graduates may resign after 3 years of active duty.

AGE LIMITS: 17-22
ACTIVE DUTY: 3 yrs.

ANNAPOLIS, the Navy's academy, has same system as Army and Air Force academies: candidates must win official congressional or executive appointments, then pass examinations.

AGE LIMITS: 17-22
ACTIVE DUTY: 3 yrs.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY will graduate its first class of 2nd lieutenants in 1958. Applicants must pass flight physical which is tougher than medical tests required at other academies.

AGE LIMITS: 17-22
ACTIVE DUTY: 3 yrs.

COAST GUARD ACADEMY differs from those above in accepting only winners of annual nationwide exams. Candidates for all academies must agree not to marry until graduated.

AGE LIMITS: 17-22
ACTIVE DUTY: 3 yrs.

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BACKYARD NAVY, a dummy cargo ship in residential section of Winston-Salem, N.C., is used by the local navy reserve unit to train reserves in basic





seamanship. Here, during weekend maneuvers, men practice fire control. High school students now in the ROTC can enter active duty later with reserve rank.

PLACES AND JOBS

With care, thought a young man facing military service can control much of his own fate. If he waits for the draft or volunteers for it, he is almost certain to be assigned overseas, which may be what he wants. If he volunteers for a six-month reserve program, however, he stays in the U.S., because his training takes up so much of his time there is no time left to ship him anywhere. In the ROTC programs he can finish college and take part in on-campus functions. He can even join the Naval Reserve (there) and serve for a time in his own backyard.

But the biggest payoff for a man who approaches service with care is in the realm of job opportunities. No one in the service is ever guaranteed the exact job he wants, but by stating his wishes at the start a man has a good chance these days of learning a trade or craft in some of the newest fields of technology. The Air Force alone, which badly needs trained technicians to keep its planes in flying order, operates 45 different schools with hundreds of courses for enlisted men in fields like antenna installation, air traffic control, rocket propulsion,

ON GUARD IN KOREA, Pfc. Alexander Dix looks toward North Korean lines. He left college to volunteer for draft in order to get service over with.

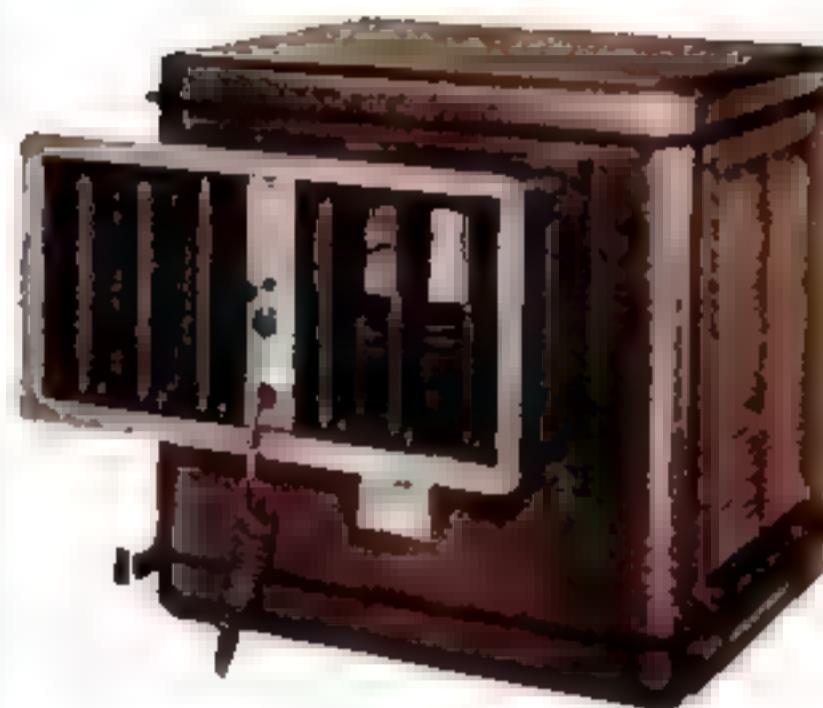
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Below LIFE lists basic booklets which contain the most pertinent facts about each service, and where they can be obtained. At the bottom of the page is a supplementary list for parents and students with more specialized questions. All booklets are free. They are extremely useful as preliminary guides though some of them tend to paint a rosy picture of the programs involved and to gloss over such practical matters as length of service and the realities of job assignment.

U.S. COAST GUARD



The United States Coast Guard, A Career Service can be obtained by writing U.S. Commandant (PTP) Coast Guard, 1300 E Street, N.W., Washington 25, D.C. It lists enlistment and medical requirements, pictures typical Coast Guard ships on which men may serve and describes desirable Coast Guard jobs.

U.S. ARMY



It's YOUR Decision can be obtained by writing to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C. (Attention: AGSN). Booklet stresses the importance of high school diploma in preparation for Army training, and describes the Selective Service and Reserve Force Act programs.

U.S. NAVY



Life in the United States Navy can be obtained from the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy, Washington 25, D.C. It describes the travel and educational opportunities, lists typical Navy jobs, and carries tables of base pay for men of all ratings from recruit through chief petty officer.

U.S. MARINE CORPS



What the Marine Corps Offers can be obtained by writing The Commandant (Code DP) Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington 25, D.C. It discusses Marine traditions, outlines specialized trades taught in the Corps from printing and photography to parachute rigger. It also lists pay scales

U.S. AIR FORCE



Pocket Guide to Air Force Opportunities can be obtained from the Airman Recruiting Information Branch (Box 2202), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. It includes 81 pages of enlistment procedures, a table of pay and dependent allowances and a catalogue of Air Force careers open to enlisted men.

ARMY: "RESERVED FOR YOU: TECHNICAL OPPORTUNITIES"

"YOU AND THE ARMY ROTC"

Write Adj't. Gen., U.S. Army, Wash. 25, D.C. (ATTN: AGSN)

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AIR FORCE: "YOUR SON'S AIR FORCE LIFE"

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Headquarters, U.S. Air Force (DCS/PI) Wash. 25, D.C.

MARINES: "YOUR SON AND THE U.S. MARINE CORPS"

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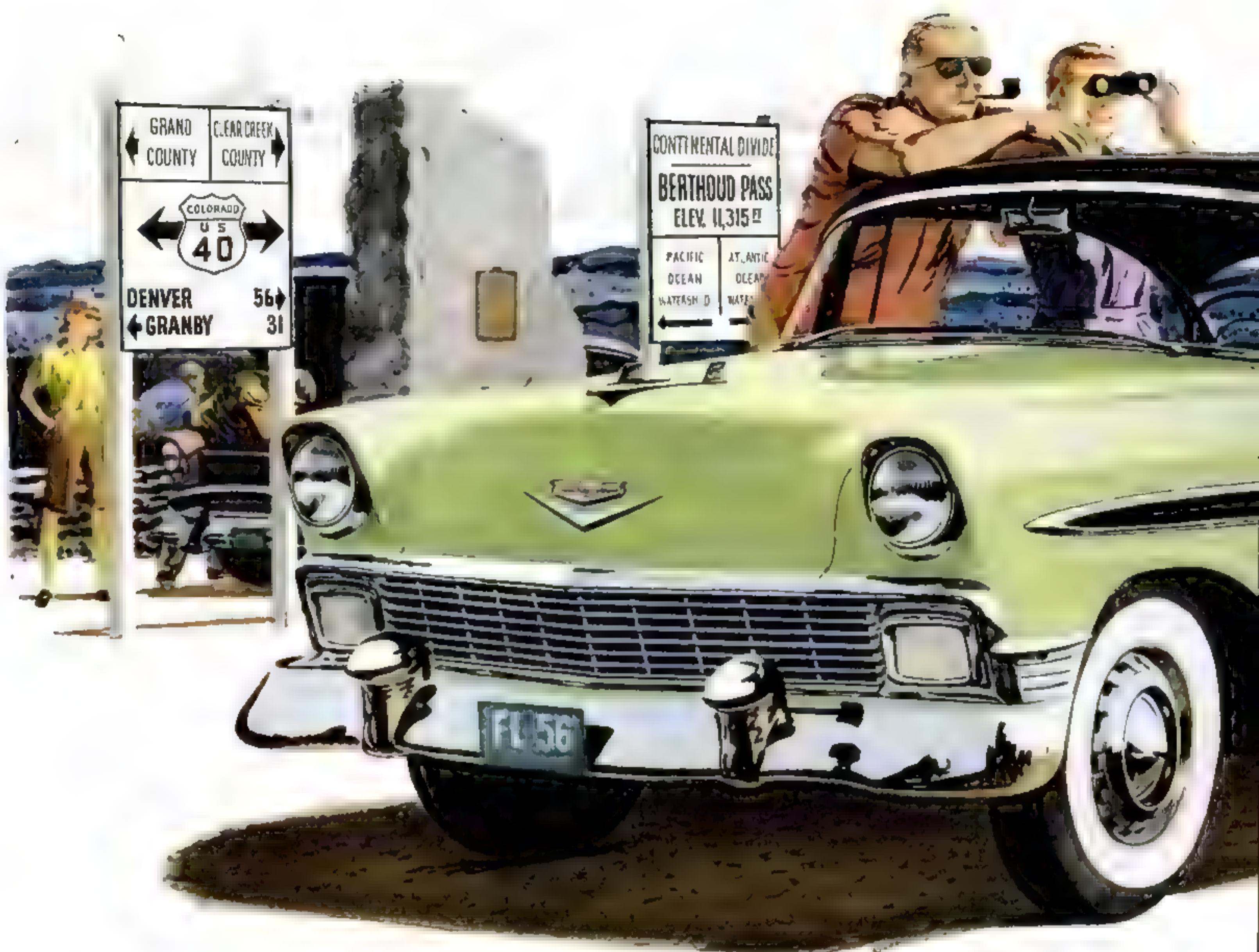
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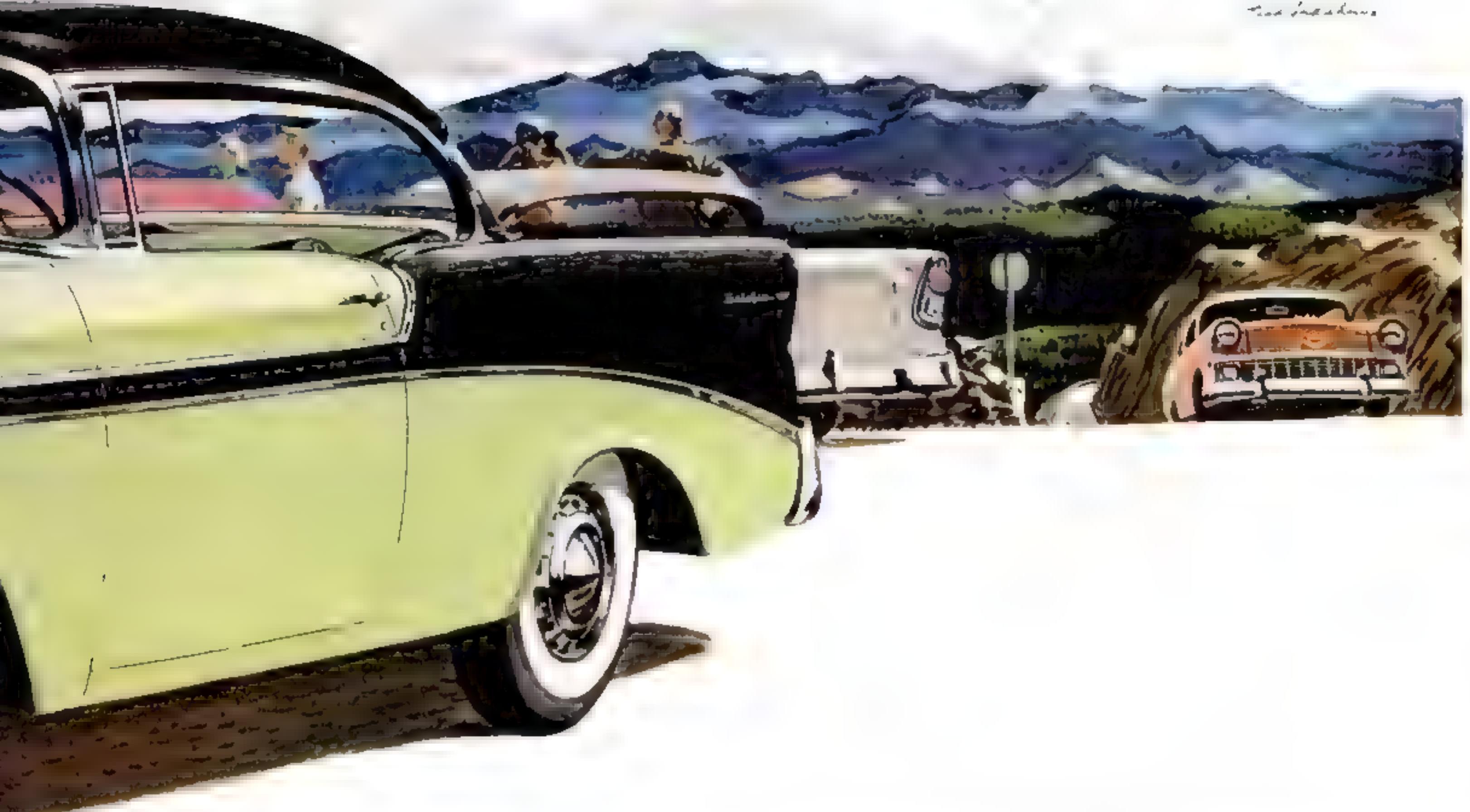
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MOVIES

Appraisal at a Preview

OLD HAND ASSISTS AT NEW STAR'S DEBUT

When 7-year-old Actress Cathy Dunn set out uncertainly to see herself on the screen for the first time in *Lovers and Lollipops*, she had an escort thoughtfully provided by Producers Ruth Orkin and Morris Engel to help ease the strain. He was 10-year-old Richie Andrusco, star of an earlier Orkin-Engel movie, *The Little Fugitive*, which won an award at the Venice Film Festival. Richie had gone through the experience of watching himself on the screen and could hardly bear it (LIFE, Oct. 5, 1953).

Veteran actor and new star had a wriggling, giggling good time at *Lollipops* preview. In the movie, to be released nationally next month, Cathy plays a jealous child who harasses her widowed mother's new suitor with all the fiendish fancies a little girl can contrive. Richie liked Cathy's movie but said he thought he liked his own more. Cathy favored her own too. As they left, Richie gave Cathy a warning on vanity. Now that she was a movie star, he said, she should be careful not to get stuck-up.



WALKING TO PREVIEW of *Lovers and Lollipops*, Richie Andrusco and Cathy Dunn compare adventures as actors. Both live in New York suburbs.



IN MOVIE Cathy, a little troublemaker, tries to eat a whole package of lollipops which she has stuck in the sand. Her aim is to annoy and defy her mother's suitor who doesn't know how to handle her.

WATCHING MOVIE, both children love lollipop scene. "See how sneaky I am," laughed Cathy delightedly. "Your suit was too tight," cried Richie. "What a hog," said she. "I tried to eat them all."





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MOMENT OF SHOCK in the film comes when Cathy turns away after her movie mother (Lori March) has slapped her for calling the suitor (Gerald O'Loughlin) a liar. Watching, Cathy cried, "That hurt. That came suddenly."



IN AWKWARD IMITATION Cathy tries hard to copy her mother's nose-powdering technique. Richie was vastly amused at seeing Cathy's ineptness at make-up. He turned to her and laughed, "Looks like you've blacked your eye."



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BEING A NUISANCE, Cathy, who has spent hours shopping in Macy's with the suitor, waits until she has left the store to break news that she needs a bathroom. Both youngsters held hands over their faces and giggled at scene.



HAPPY ENDING, which suitor contrives through gift of a puppy, brought beaming delight to both. "This is part I love," cooed Cathy. "He was adorable." Trying for detachment Richie asked, "Who barked for the dog's voice?"



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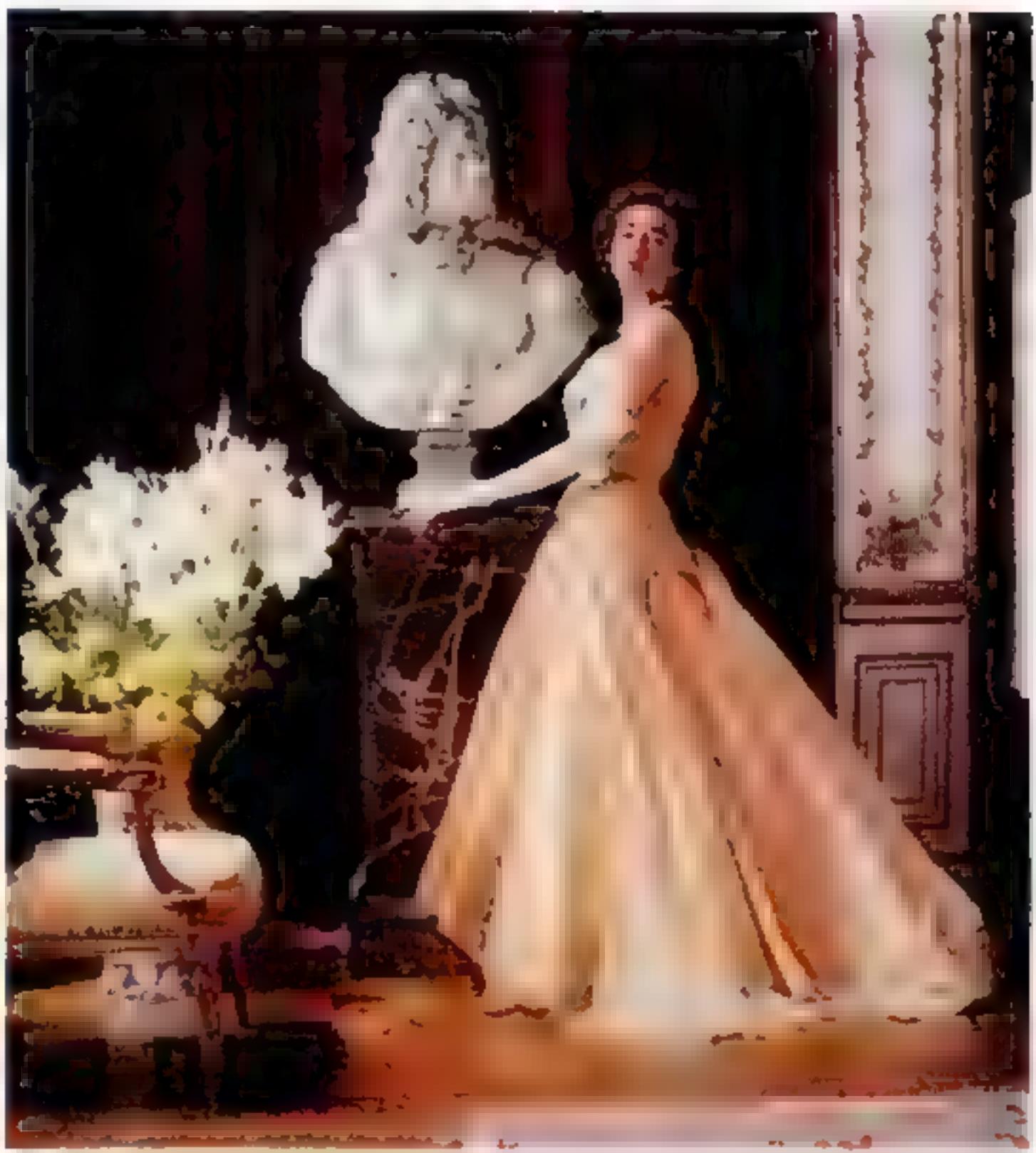
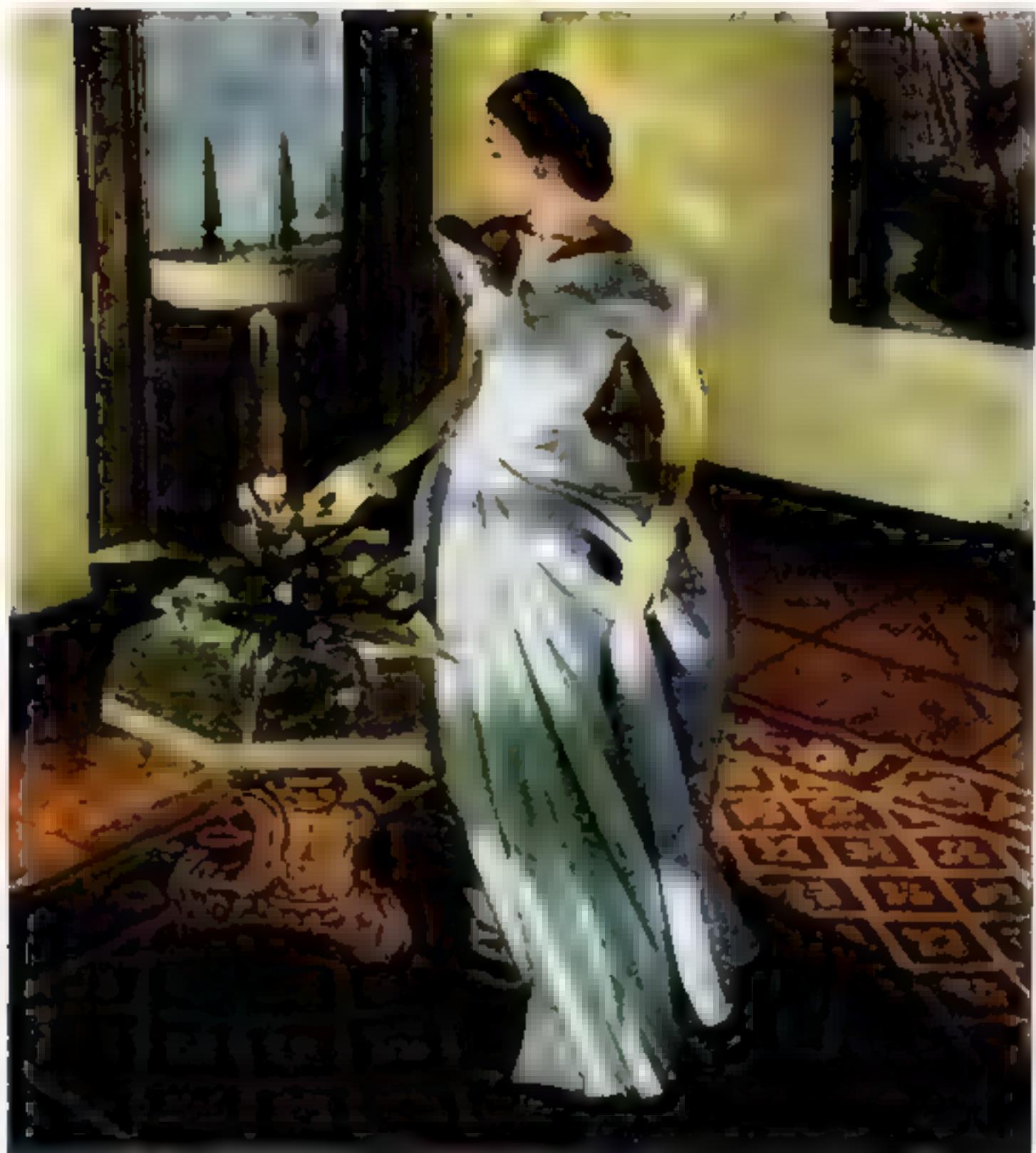
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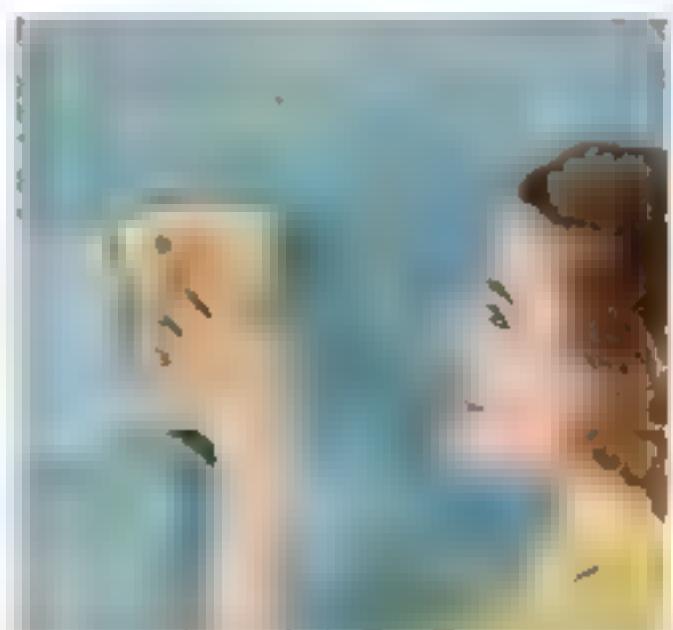
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PARLOUR PARLOR of Agatha Christie's genteel world of crime is portrayed in drawing for LIFE by Ronald Searle. Detective Hercule

Poirot (left foreground) and Miss Marple (beside him) survey roomful of other Christie characters, either killing or being killed.

Genteel Queen of Crime

AGATHA CHRISTIE PUTS HER ZEST FOR LIFE INTO MURDER

by Nigel Dennis

A BRITISH lady is brooding in her bath. She was born in the reign of Queen Victoria; so was her tub. Its steep sides are topped by a mahogany ledge as broad as a garden bench—just such a ledge as appears in a book of Victorian memoirs: "worn almost white by the splashings of . . . noble visitors . . . polished, one might say, by seats of the mighty." Nothing breaks the silence of the bathroom except a gnawing sound from the tub's depths. But from time to time the waters stir, a dripping hand appears and lays an apple core on the ledge. Time passes. The water cools. The ledge supports a growing

weight of cores. What lies at the bottom of this bathtub mystery?

The answer is Agatha Christie, who finds apples and leisurely bathing highly conducive to the concoction of the detective novels which have made her world famous. Her tub-inspired murder stories have, as one of her admirers says, "been decimating the middle classes for 30 years," and though many other women writers have dedicated their lives to the same refreshing end none has poured forth a stream of bloodshed comparable to Agatha Christie's.

More than 60 novels and a dozen plays—of which the latest, *Witness*

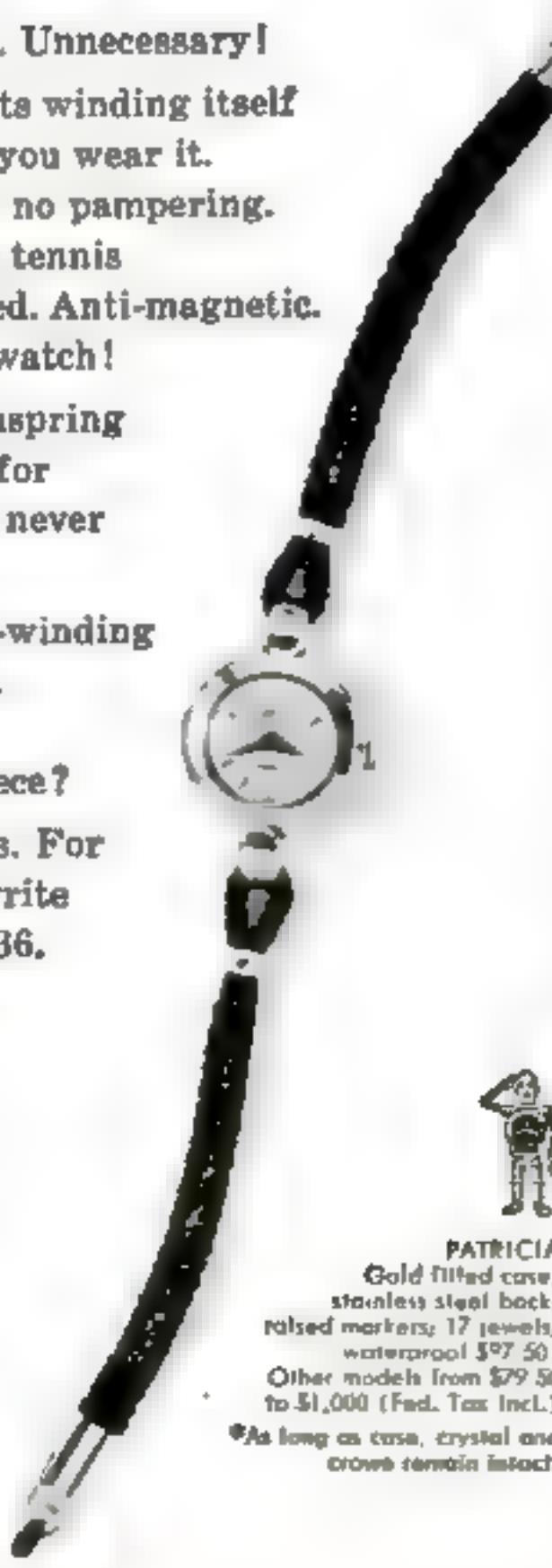


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RARE PHOTOGRAPH of Christie was taken in Paris where she went to see performance of her play *Witness for the Prosecution* and shop for post cards.

QUEEN OF CRIME CONTINUED

for the *Prosecution*, has been playing on Broadway since Dec. 16, 1954—have appeared under her name. Although they have been translated into almost every known language, there are thousands of men and women in the world today who, because they were too impatient to wait for the latest Christie to appear in their particular tongues, have learned to master such English phrases as "It is possible that the Home Office may order an exhumation of Mrs. Oldfield's body." Moreover, if these readers did in some ways get an imperfect picture of the British middle class—in life, forever trembling on the brink of the grave; in death, forever being dug up from it—they also learned to admire the unruffled cheerfulness of these doomed people and the frank delight with which the lucky survivors received the news that still another dear friend had passed away extremely suddenly in circumstances which cast grave suspicion on yet another dear friend.

"I specialize in murders of quiet, domestic interest," Miss Christie says. "Give me a nice deadly phial to play with and I am happy." This revealing remark underscores her intensely feminine dislike of cold steel and the bangs of pistols and suggests that if her plots permitted, she would use nothing but poison on the middle class.

Mystery in her own life

THE vein of mystery in which Agatha Christie works runs through her own life to such an extent that there is not another famous author alive about whom so little is known. On an average of once a week, her agent politely turns her would-be interviewers away—and has done this so successfully for so long that nothing but the briefest sketches of his client have ever been published. Agatha Christie has never attended a literary luncheon and has rarely been photographed. She has turned down all offers, however tempting, of lecture tours and television appearances. No one can say how much money she has lost by doing this for the simple reason that no offerer has ever managed to blurt out more than a few preliminary words before being shown the door. First-nighters at an Agatha Christie play may recognize her portly, well-dressed figure in the audience, but when the cry of "Author! Author!" goes up, she is found to have disappeared from the scene of the crime like the proverbial blunt instrument. Quite recently she consented at last to meet her French publisher, who had been looking forward to this event for 25 years. And this article is one of the very few that have been written about her by a writer who has been permitted to interview her for that purpose.

In her mellow 60s, Agatha Christie looks like an opera singer—which is what she would be if six hours a day of singing practice when she was a girl had been enough to overcome her intense shyness. Her open, gentle manner, in which the old shyness is still apparent, is responsible for the unfair complaint that was once made against her: "She looks too much like one of her own victims." "She wouldn't hurt a fly" is another misleading description; it suggests somebody who is weak enough to stand annoyance and she is certainly not such a person. The fact is that people make guesses about Agatha Christie for the same reason that they guess so desperately about her whodunits. Confronted by a smiling, gray-eyed charming grandmother who collects pretty

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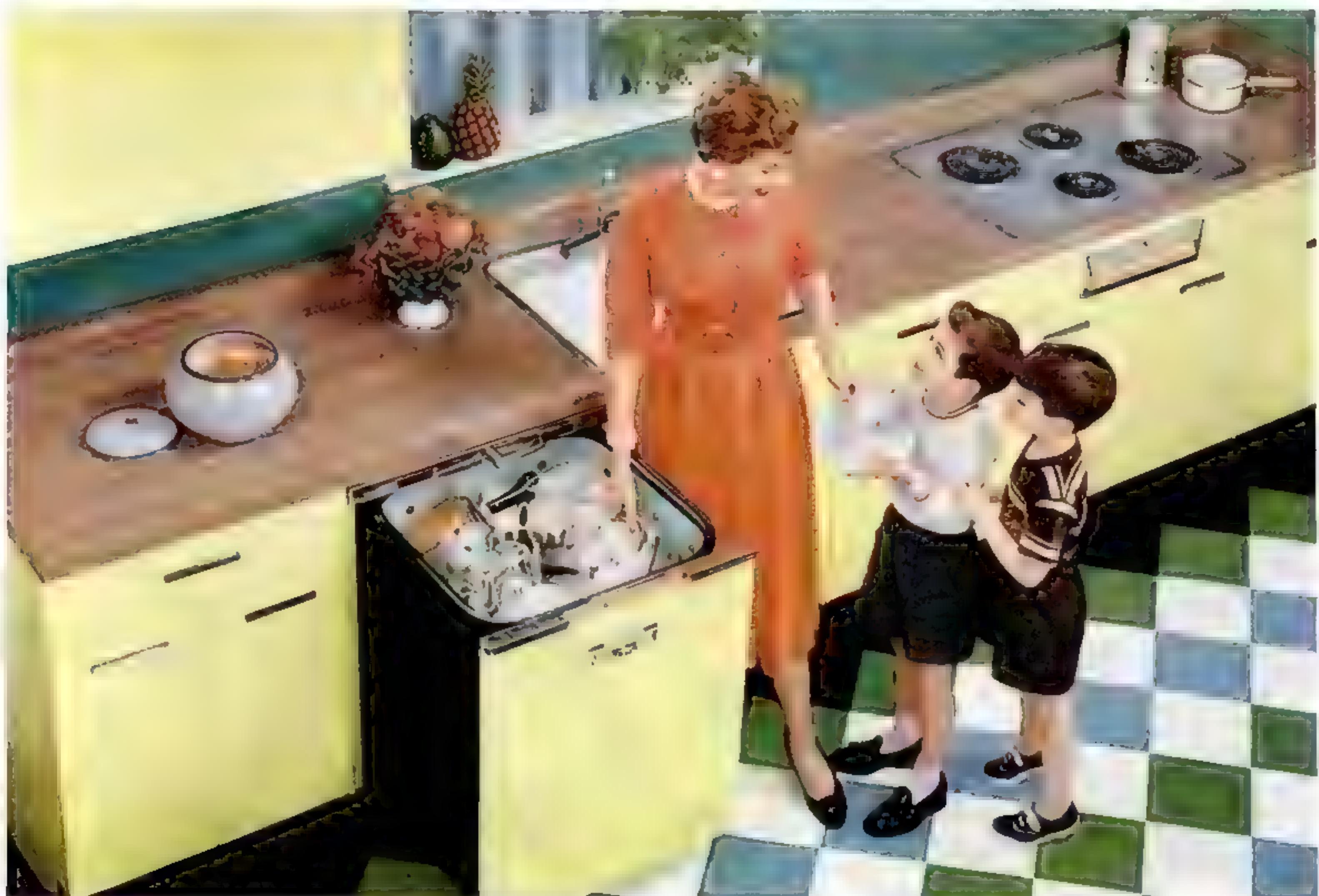
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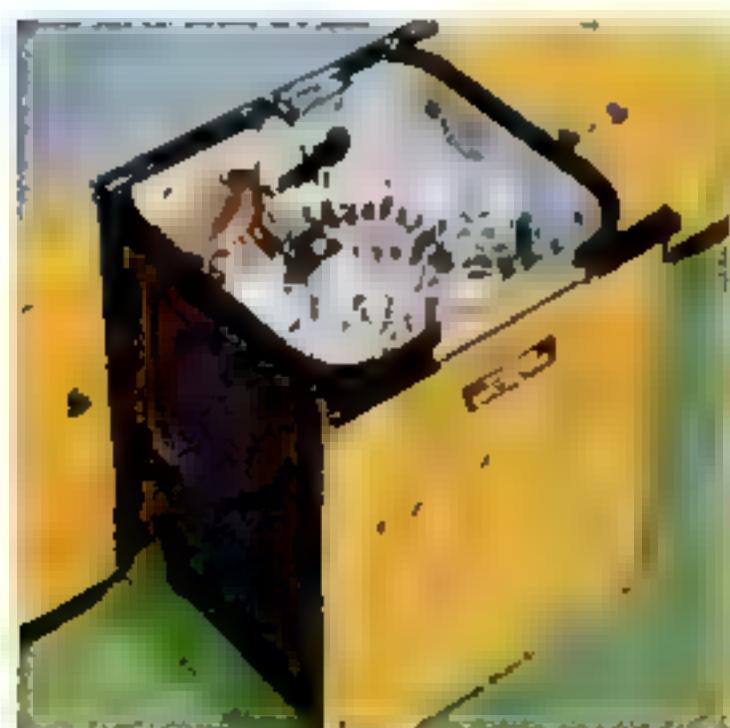
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papier-mâché trays and "paintings" done in silk threads, people lose their heads when they try to figure out where the papier-mâché ends and the arsenic begins. Like royalty, she gives the impression of being very vague on just the subjects a person would expect her to know most about. Agatha Christie, a queen with millions of subjects (her total sales are roughly estimated at 50 million), says in a puzzled tone, "I don't know why people should want to write about me." Like a queen, she has not the faintest idea of her income: "I only know it comes in large blocks and that then there is a dry space." Most surprising of all is her vagueness about her supreme creation, Detective Hercule Poirot, who calls his brains his "little gray cells." In Mongolia and the Congo there are numerous people who, as a result of reading Agatha Christie, always refer to their heads in this phrase. But Agatha Christie herself has no idea where it comes from. "I suppose I must have invented it," she says. "I suppose I must have."

The fact behind her vagueness is that she has been an institution for so many years that she has none of her public's passionate interest in what she regards as an old, old story. She made the late Queen Mary's forbidding hair stand on end; she counts at least one former prime minister and one in office (Attlee and Eden) among her admirers; she is read by high-brows, middle-brows and low-brows alike. The institution that she has become has completely overshadowed the person she is—to everyone, that is to say, except Agatha Christie herself.

She was born Agatha Mary Clarissa Miller, in Devonshire, second daughter of an American father (who died when she was small) and an English mother. Mrs. Miller was the sort who cannot spot a new trend without rushing to put salt on its tail. "When it was time for my sister to go to school, my mother was just at the stage of believing that children should get the very best education. So my sister went to what is now Roedean college. But when the time came for me to go, my mother's views had changed. She now believed passionately that education destroyed a child's brains and was ruinous to the eyesight. So I never went to school at all."

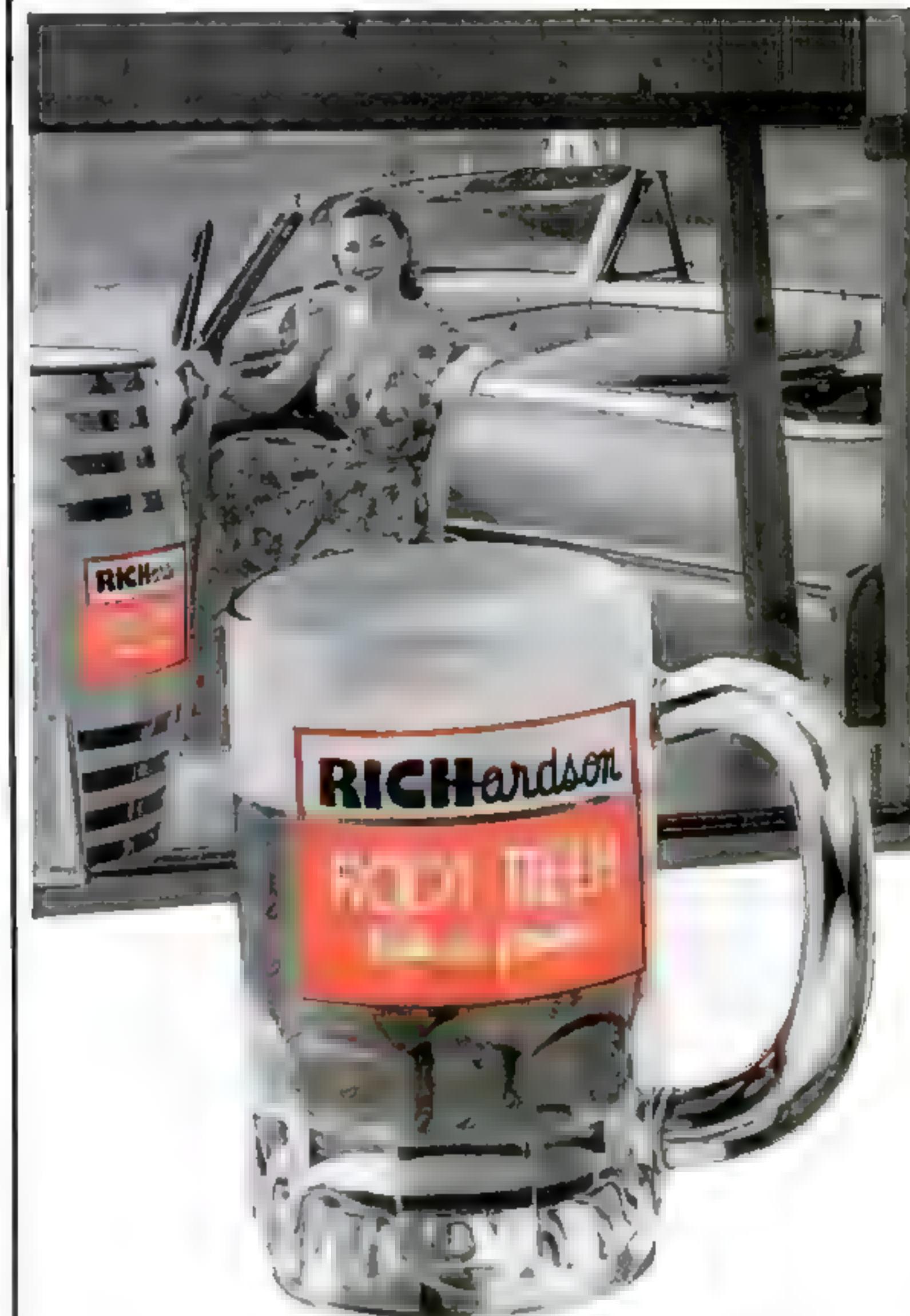
Agatha Miller stayed at home and was tutored by her mother, enjoying long stretches of solitary thinking. "I still insist on being left entirely alone for a few hours every day." She read fairy tales and romances in large quantities and as a result of listening to her mother reading Charles Dickens aloud, developed a Dickens "passion" that she has never lost. Love of music drew her to Milton's *Paradise Lost*: "Of course, I didn't understand it, but I did love its sonorous sounds." Indeed a sort of musical agreeableness is Agatha Christie's criterion: well-tempered voices and gentle manners are what she looks for in her friends and considers morally desirable, because they are usually signs of kindness, warmheartedness and civilized convictions.

She has kept many other characteristics which derive from her unusual childhood. They include a love of simply doing nothing, a delight in playing truant and hurrying out into the sunshine, a love of comfort and sensible self-indulgence, hostility to routine of any sort and extreme dislike of puritanical moralizers who believe that pain and struggle are good for the soul.

Boiled gooseberry eyes

DISAGREEABLE people who judge harshly and deprive others of pleasure get some really hard raps over the knuckles in her whodunits and bring quite a biting note into her equable prose, as when Poirot says fiercely to himself, "He was not going to have his enjoyment spoiled by a spectacled little girl with boiled gooseberry eyes and a degree in psychology." On the other hand, impulsive and warmhearted people are likely to get free pardons from Agatha Christie even when their conduct is not what it might be. One of her nicest characters is the agreeable Miss Carnaby, whose amiable head is constantly being filled by naughty ideas, such as "a really most *practical* scheme for robbing a post office." "You see, Monsieur Poirot," she explains, "I think it is really not so much wickedness as a craving for excitement! My life has unfortunately been very humdrum." "She takes, you know, always glittering things," the gooseberry-eyed psychologist says of a jewel-stealing countess. "I find that as a child she was petted and indulged but very much shielded. Life was unendurably dull for her—dull and safe. Her nature demanded drama."

The fact that the psychologist turns out to be a dope peddler and the countess a phony commoner does not alter the fact that Agatha Christie herself has known what it is to crave drama in a shielded life and has only sympathy for those who are romantic enough to demand the same. She has a rebel's hostility to all who, as she says, "squeeze all the enjoyment out of reality."



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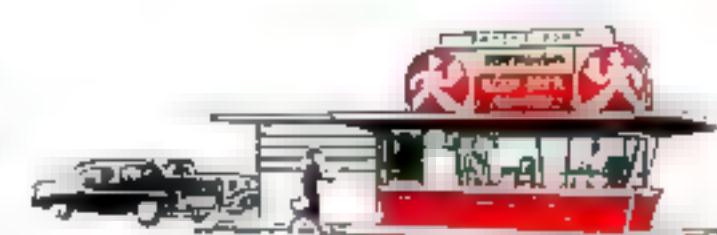


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asked on one occasion by a newspaperman what she would most like to have, answered unhesitatingly, "I'd like to have a mink and a brand-new Bentley."

Out of her zest and zeal for dramatic living has come that "flow of fecundity" which James Thurber has called "a marvel to a writer (like myself) who is hard put to invent two or three small plots in a year and a half." It also explains Agatha Christie's energy in doing what she most enjoys—e.g., swimming, listening to Bach, Sibelius, Elgar and Wagner and collecting bric-a-brac, old furniture and shell boxes. She became so "very keen" at one time on decorating houses that she found herself, almost unconsciously, the owner of no less than eight houses, all of which she decorated vigorously. In short, like many women who have achieved fame by means of their "little gray cells," she resents being condemned to solitary confinement in them and considers her own pursuit of happiness far more interesting than Poirot's pursuit of wickedness.

Fortunately for the world, Agatha Miller's eccentric mother did not believe in aimless dreaming. She took for granted that "there was nothing her daughters couldn't do" and when Agatha was stuck in bed with a cold one day, her mother said briskly, "You'd better write a short story. Nonsense, don't say you can't! Of course you can!" Eden Phillpotts, the famous Devonshire novelist, urged her on too, and so "for some years I enjoyed myself very much writing stories of unrelieved gloom where most of the characters died." When World War I began, she married Archibald Christie, a young and dashing officer of the Royal Flying Corps, and herself joined the Red Cross. In 1916 her elder sister changed the whole course of her life by saying suddenly, "I bet you can't write a good detective story."

Making death lively

No more useful suggestion could have been made to an author who was both hungry for drama and already in the habit of killing most of her characters. Belgian refugees worked in the neighborhood of Agatha Christie's dispensary. She took one of them as a model for her detective, Hercule Poirot, and settled down, for the first time, to the job of making death as lively as possible.

The result, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, was rejected by half a dozen publishers before it appeared in 1920. But it was, says Crime Writer Sutherland Scott, "one of the finest firsts ever written." Book succeeded book with increasing speed (in 1934 no less than four Christies appeared), and by the time Christie's most famous opus, *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*, appeared in 1926, she had been christened the "Queen of Crime."

Sherlock Holmes was the only direct influence that Agatha Christie knew when she began her career as a crime writer. It was the Holmes who said, "It is my belief, Watson . . . that the



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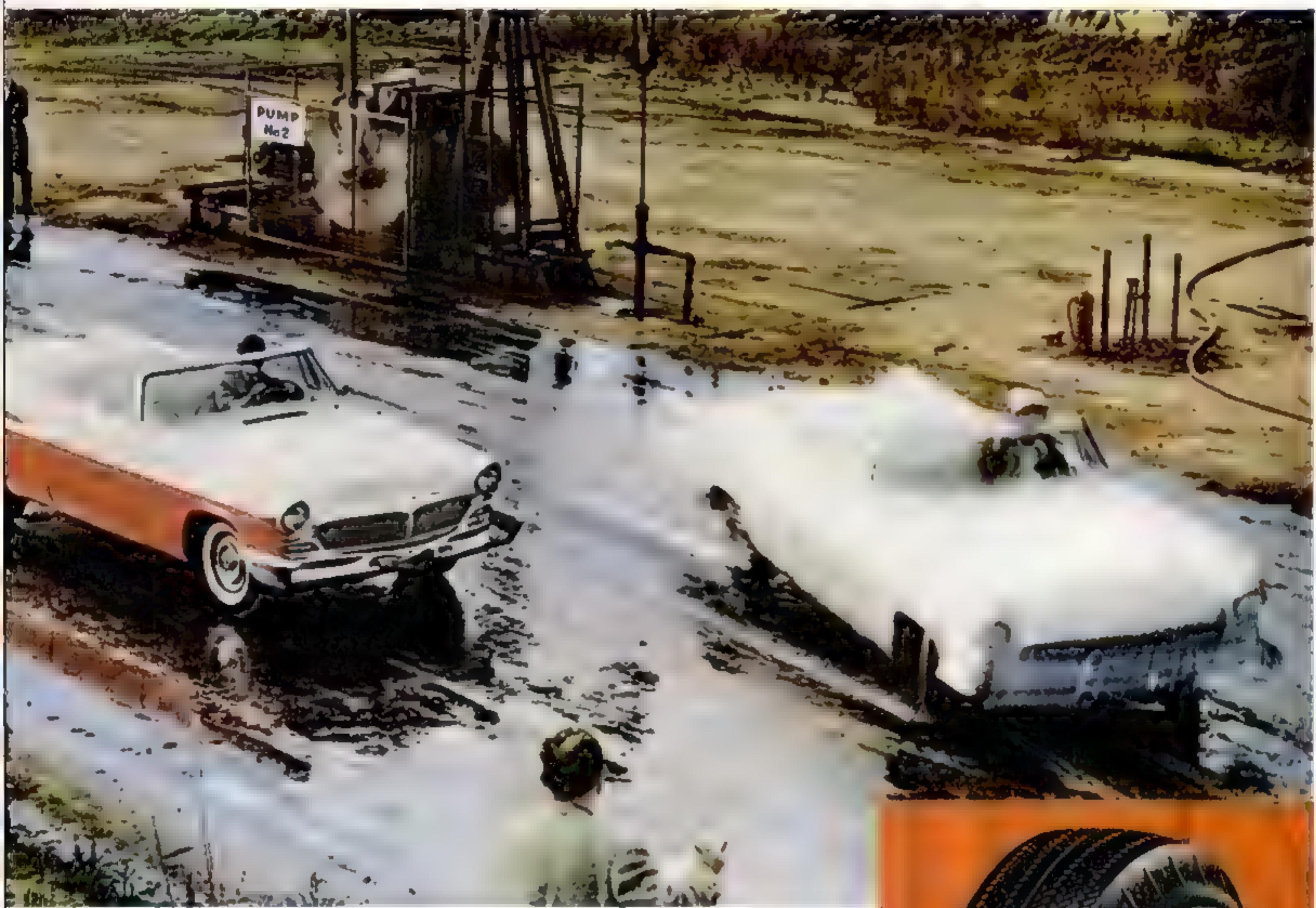
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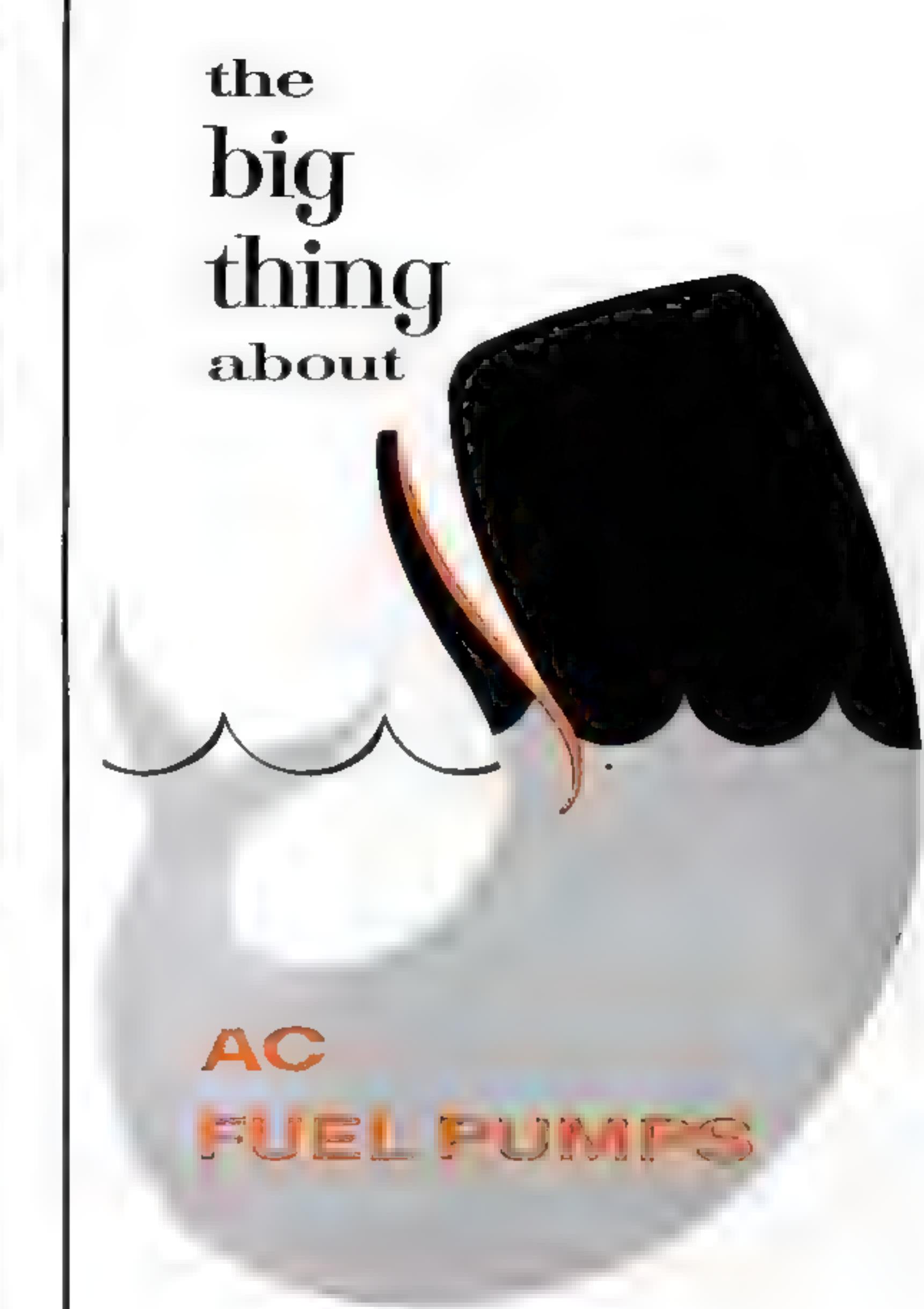
lowest and vilest alleys in London do not present a more dreadful record of sin than does the smiling and beautiful countryside." Where the new star outshone the old one was in her exploitation of the natural surroundings in which most men and women lived and breathed. Her method was, and still is, to conceal nothing, to lay precisely the same things before both the reader and the detective and to lay them out so naturally that the most innocent things are suspected of being criminal and the most criminal of being innocent. To this she added a profound knowledge of the ways in which a reader's ears and eyes can be led astray—if, for instance, he is listening to the spoken voice, he will either stop using his eyes or merely let them follow tamely in the direction suggested by the voice. Has a date been taken off a certain calendar since the murder was committed, Poirot asks the butler? The butler crosses the room, peers at the calendar and gives his answer. The reader tucks this suggestion of *dates* carefully away for future reference—and misses the point to perfection. The butler has demonstrated that he is too shortsighted to see across a room, a point of crucial importance to the plot.

Bodies with stiff upper lips

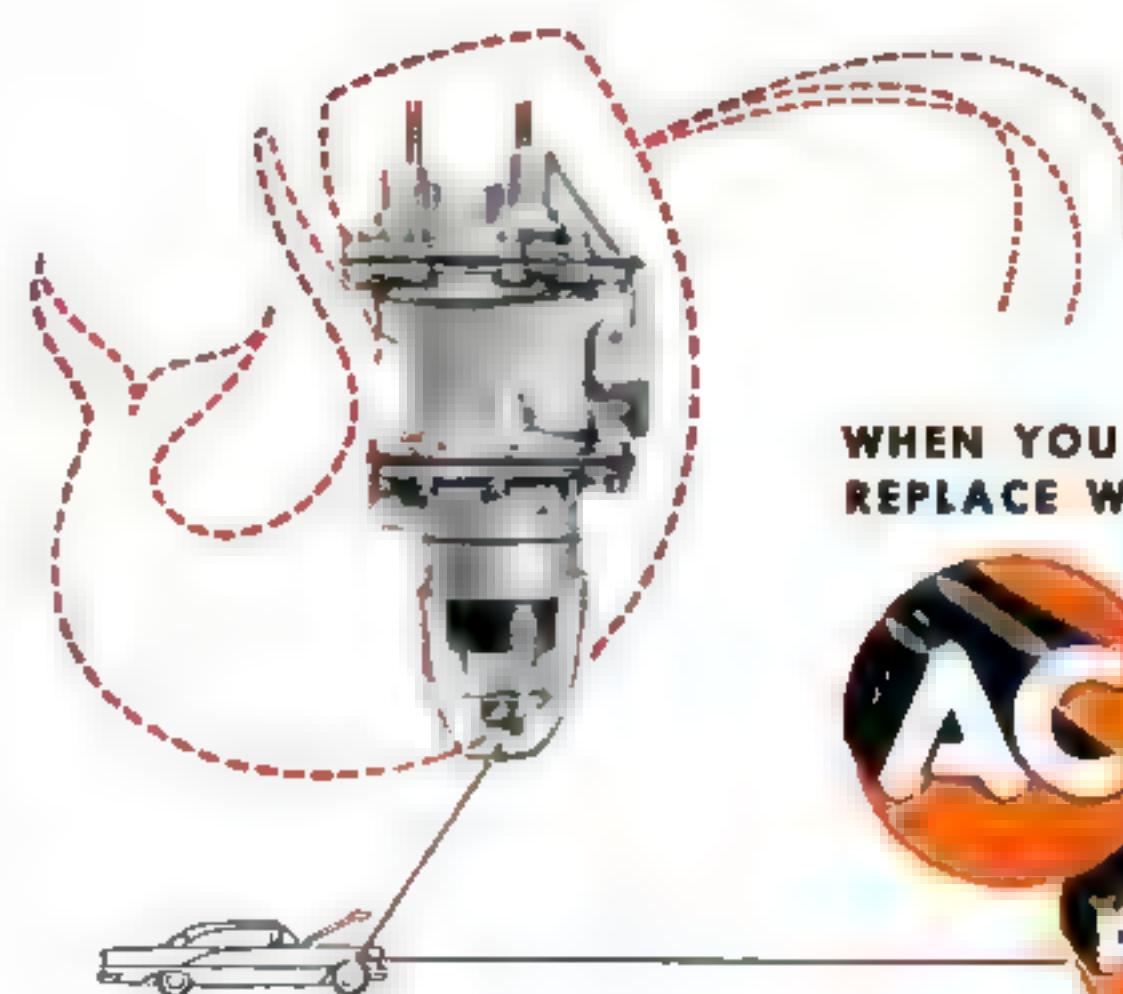
CRITICS have called Agatha Christie's work "cosmopolitan," but this is chiefly because she is internationally popular and because many of her best bodies have shown stiff upper lips in Continental and Middle East settings (*The Mystery of the Blue Train*, and *Death on the Nile* are distinguished examples). But though rivers, trains and other forms of fluid motion are as dear as poison to Agatha Christie, she shows her liveliest, most characteristic form in orderly, settled surroundings. High-class advertisers have long known her rule of work: keep the background innocuous if you want your product to stand out.

Agatha Christie's detective is a purely feminine creation—a vain, clothes-conscious, perky little foreigner who stands out a mile in any British setting. She is ready to devote a hundred pages to decorating his display window with simple scenes from village life, a background so ordinary that when he enters or when murder suddenly strikes, the shock is stunning ("like suddenly seeing Satan at a Sunday school treat," one of her fans has said). Murder, like Poirot, is simply not expected in such surroundings, and before the simple people in the background can start feeling thrilled by it (which they usually do) they must bring themselves to believe in it.

Here, for instance, in what Agatha Christie considers "the best



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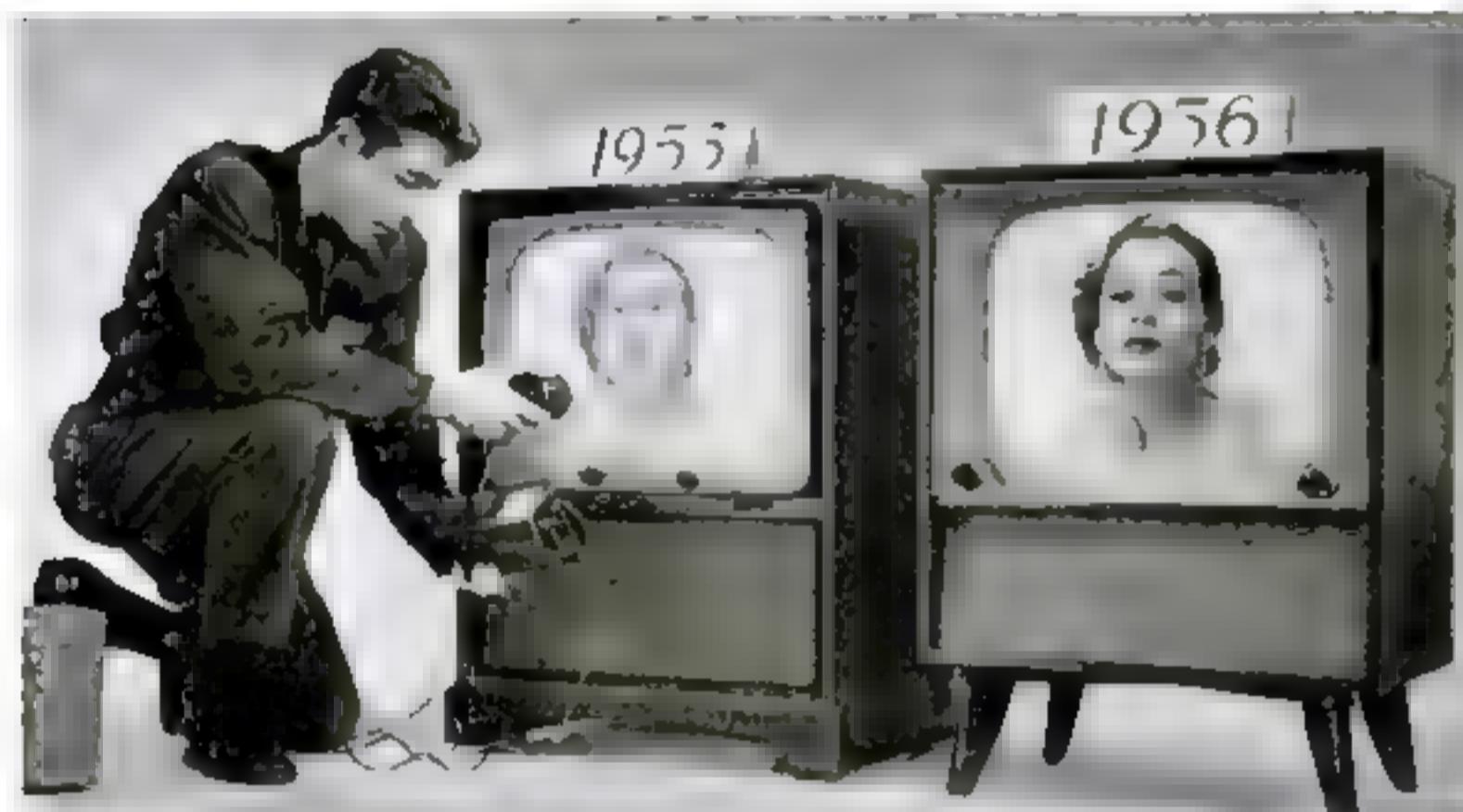
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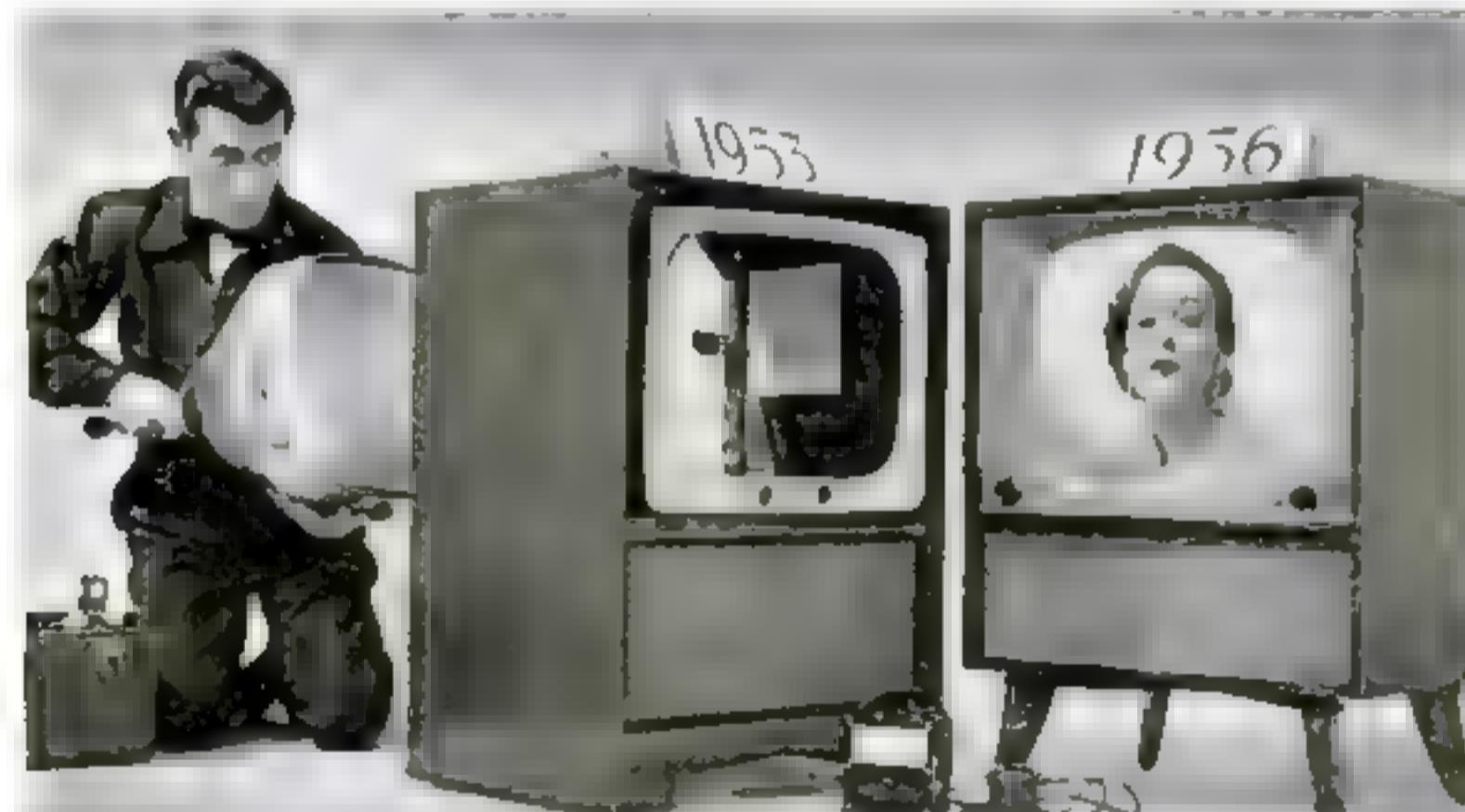
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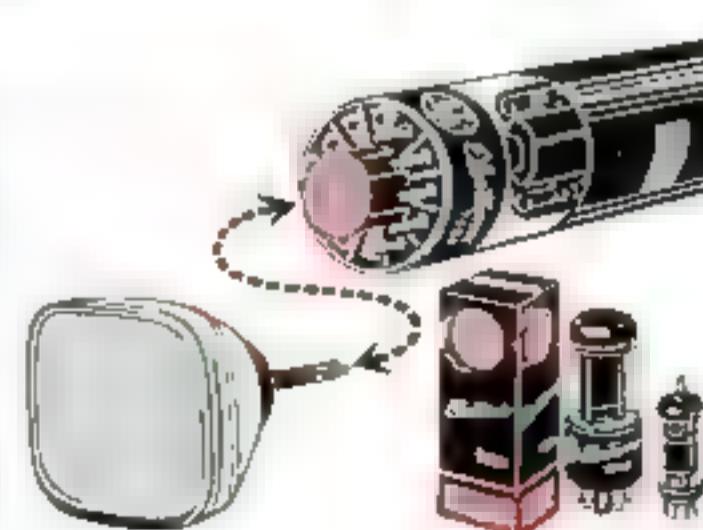
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opening I ever wrote," is Mrs. Bantry trying to convince her sleepy husband that the maid, who brings them up tea in bed every morning, has on this occasion brought up some news as well:

"Wake up, Arthur . . . You've got to listen. Mary came in and said there was a body in the library."

"Eh, what?"

"A body in the library."

"Who said so?"

"Mary."

"Nonsense, old girl; you've been dreaming . . . There couldn't be."

"But then why did Mary say there was?"

"She can't have."

"She did."

"Bodies are always being found in libraries in books. I've never known a case in real life."

"Perhaps you will now," said Mrs. Bantry.

There is no perhaps about it. Stretched out on the homey hearth rug under the familiar Victorian watercolor paintings lies a chorus girl's body "in a backless evening dress." Dancing on the vaudeville stage she might pass unnoticed for many years, but strangled in Colonel Bantry's library she gets the recognition she deserves.

Christie fans so admire the settings of what has become known as the "classic" whodunit that they insist no other sort is any good. One of them has said, for example, "It is ridiculous to set a

detective story in New York City. New York City is itself a detective story." Agatha Christie herself does not share these views. She enjoys whodunits which are quite different from her own. She is a great partisan of Margery Allingham, Ellery Queen ("Very maddening, but quite nice") and Frances and Richard Lockridge's Mr. and Mrs. North. Among newcomers she rates Michael Gilbert, author of *Smallbones Deceased*, the best. She is also enthusiastic about science-fiction because of the wonderful new scope it offers in the realm of mysterious invention.

But the difference between her personal preference and that of many of the younger generation is easily seen if one compares the quoted opening of *The Body in the Library* with a paragraph in the opening of Mickey Spillane's *Vengeance is Mine*: "The guy was dead as hell. He lay on the floor in his pajamas with his brains scattered all over the rug and my gun was in his hand . . . Somebody grabbed at my arm . . . I gave a hell of a kick and a fat face in a fedora pulled back . . . and started to groan, all doubled up. Maybe I laughed, I don't know . . ."

Agatha Christie does not read Mickey Spillane. And it is safe to say that there are thousands of Mickey Spillane fans who have never heard of Agatha Christie. This is an old story in the history of literature, which has always shown the sort of pendulum-swinging that is now going on in the world of the whodunit. Writers in a restrained or "classic" mode, such as Agatha Christie's,



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are always followed by revolutionary "wild men" who scatter the Marquess of Queensberry's brains over the rug. Such innovators are of priceless importance; without them no form would ever change and literature would become as torpid as mandarin China. Men like Dashiell Hammett and Raymond Chandler have given crime fiction new life, invigorated it with a strong new prose unknown to their predecessors. Far from accepting the idea of a plain window, a nondescript background, they have made the whole setting hum with vitality. The trouble is that they have been followed, as is always the case, by lesser men who are not originators but imitators, who exaggerate for effect to the point of being preposterous.

On the subject of this ultratough school, Agatha Christie shrugs her shoulders and says, "I don't find it very interesting—all that seems to happen is, first one side bashes the other side, and then the other side bashes the first one." It happens that she is speaking for increasing thousands of readers who, after a riot of bashing, are returning to the more sober classic form which permits limited romance and humor but refuses to include any element that draws attention from the central puzzle. If sometimes the solution of an Agatha Christie murder falls short of the preceding build-up, it is because nothing but the purest, most misleading ingenuity and brainwork have gone into the building. When, as in the case of *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*, solution and build-up are equally good, the classic method of Agatha Christie reaches heights that no other contemporary writer of crime fiction has ever reached.

Police, dogs, airplanes and tractors

NOR can any other detective story writer match her record for baffling the police in real life. In 1926, just after *Roger Ackroyd* had brought her to the very pinnacle of fame, the deputy chief constable of Surrey found himself faced with what he described as "the most baffling mystery ever set before me for solution." It was not a paper mystery. It was the disappearance from her home of Agatha Christie herself, and it kept much of the world in an uproar of excitement for two weeks. A force of 550 policemen, aided by bloodhounds, beagles, airplanes, tractors to break down the thickets and 15,000 volunteers, took up the search from the beauty spot on the South Downs at which her abandoned car was found.

Sleuths, amateur and professional, including Edgar Wallace and a former Chief Inspector of Scotland Yard, filled long columns with their ingenious surmises. Abduction, murder and suicide were common guesses. Descriptions of the missing authoress ("Reddish hair. Gray eyes. Height five feet seven inches") were circulated throughout the country without result. An ugly rumor grew to the effect that Agatha Christie's disappearance was a cooked-up publicity device. It was promptly followed by howls from British taxpayers, furious at the thought that their precious money was being spent on a phony search.

In mid-December a bandsman in a Yorkshire hotel noticed the resemblance between the printed photographs of the missing authoress and a guest with a passion for music who had joined members of the orchestra in singing and dancing. He notified the police, and a day later she was identified as Agatha Christie.

Agatha Christie's horror of publicity and personal appearances dates back to those anguished days. Today the incident is recognized as "a classic case of amnesia"; total loss of memory resulting from emotional strain and overwork. It has since been said of her, "Even without her memory she was able to elude the whole police force." But at the time of the incident there were many who took for granted that she would never recover her old brilliance and saw in *Ackroyd* her final, devastating farewell to crime fiction. They were proved wrong almost immediately.

Within a year Agatha Christie was at work again, producing exactly the same clear, highly methodical, brain-teasing puzzles. She has continued to do so right on up to the present day.

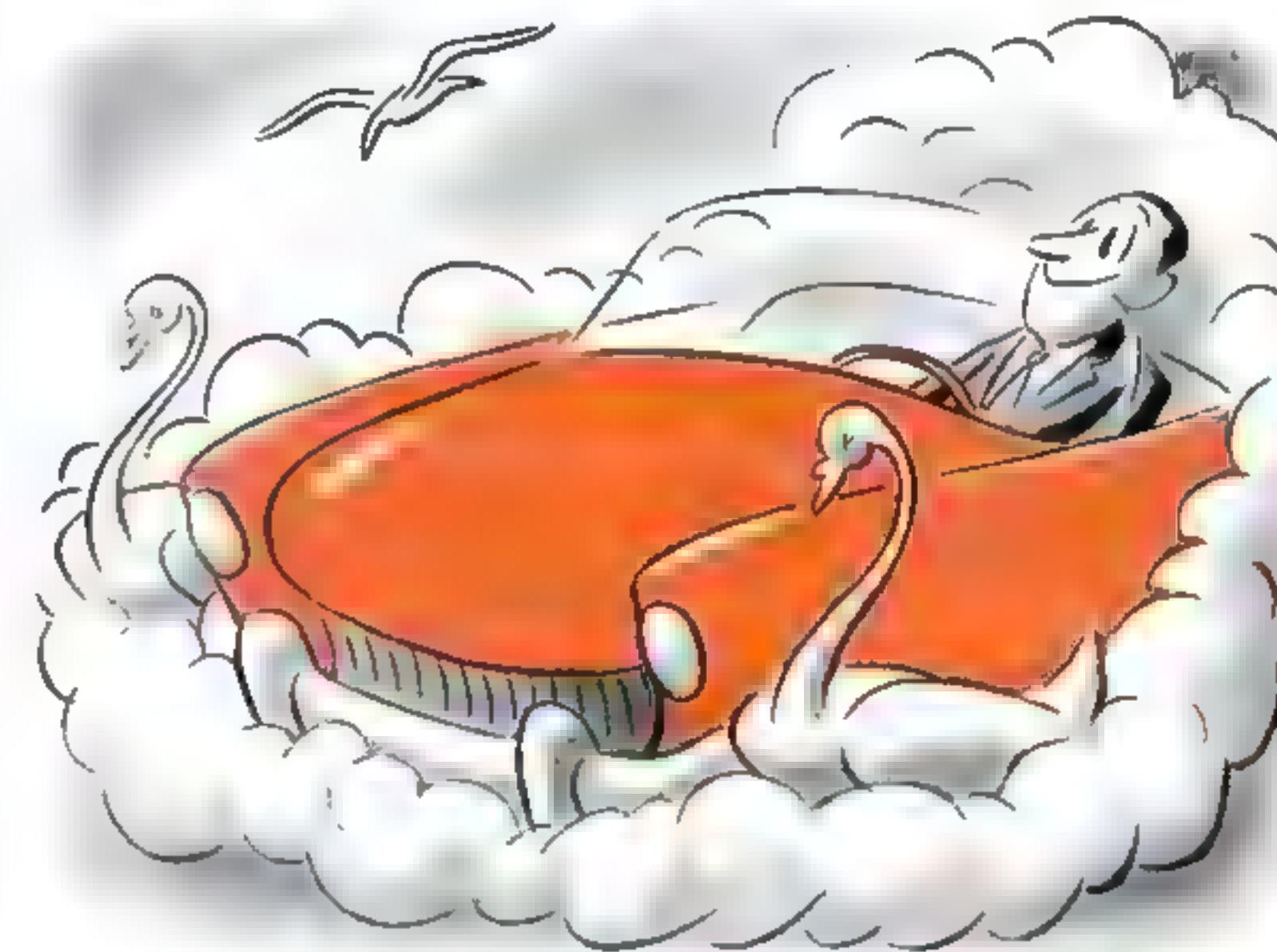
In his noted essay, *On Murder Considered As One of the Fine Arts*, Thomas De Quincey came out strongly against murder because (he said) it left an injurious mark on the murderer's character. "If once a man indulges himself in murder," De Quincey argued, "very soon he comes to think little of robbing; and from robbing he comes next to drinking and Sabbath-breaking, and from that to incivility and procrastination." Agatha Christie must be thanked for having shown that this charge is unwarranted. Far from damaging her principles, her indulgence in murder has brought out the best in her. It has satisfied her dramatic impulses, sublimated, as her character Miss Carnaby says, "that craving for excitement by employing it . . . on the side of the angels." Its

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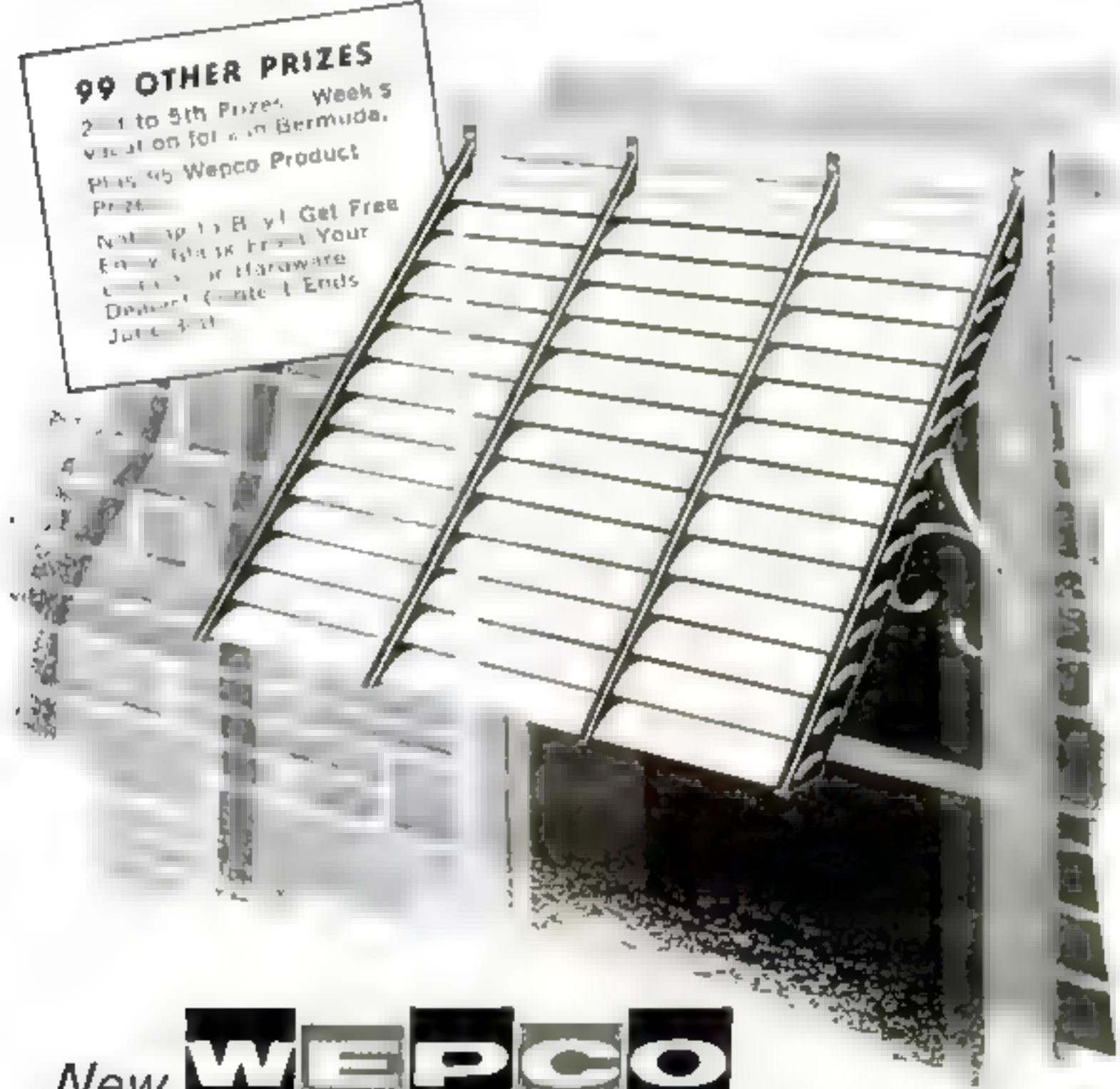
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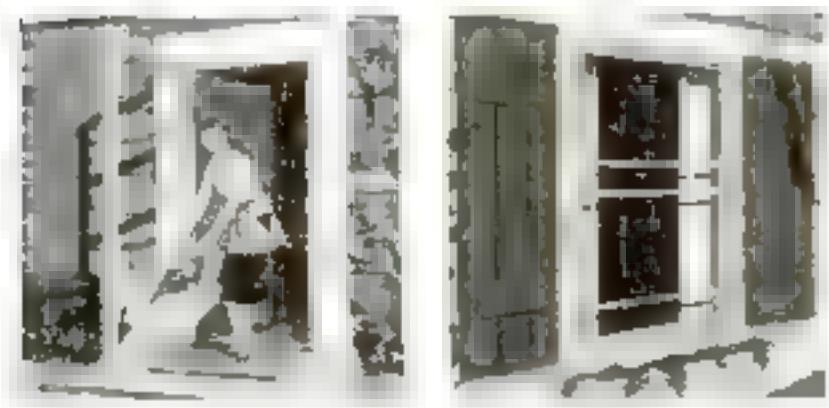
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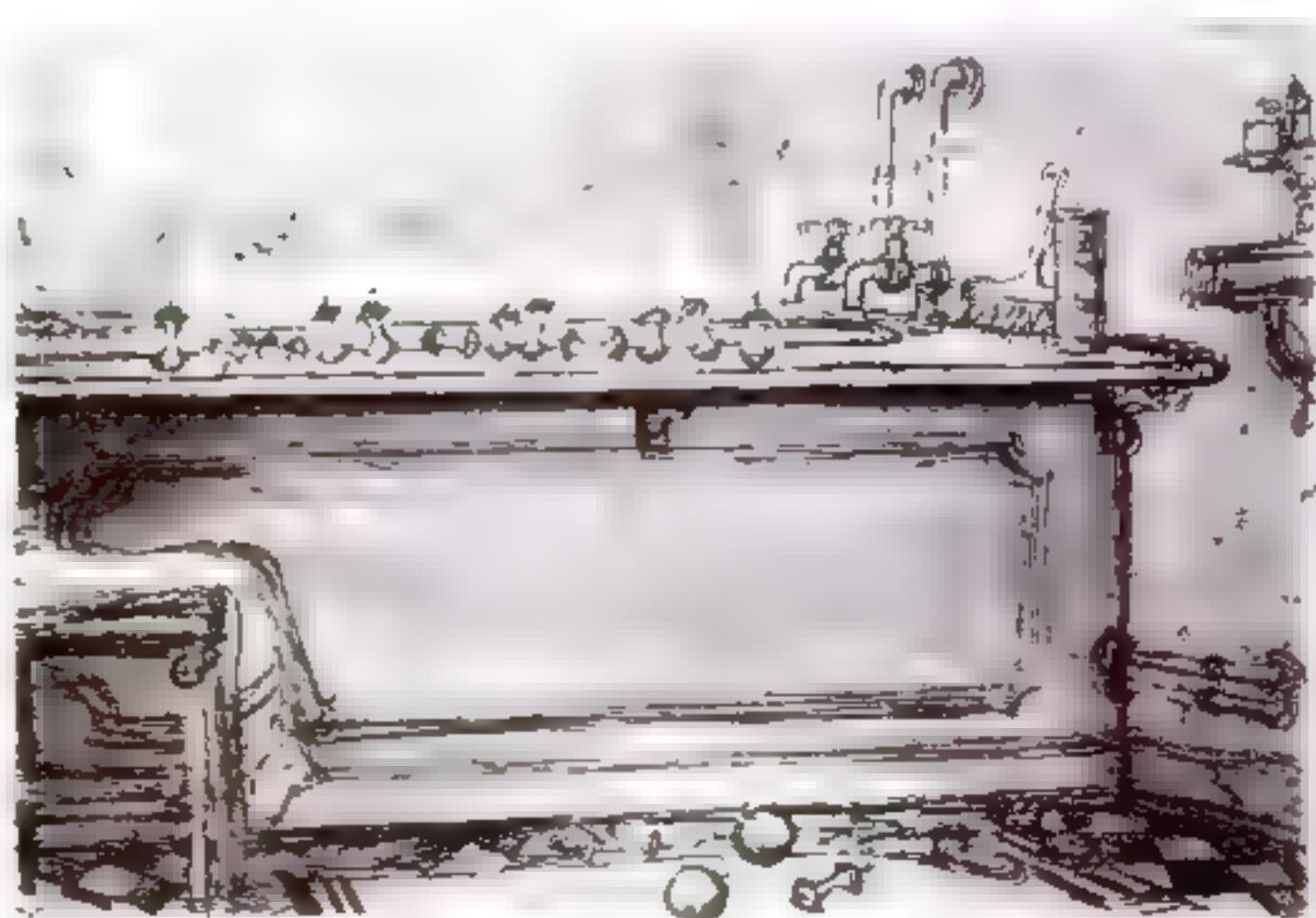
profts have made her comfortable in her way of life, settled in her inclinations. Her eight houses have dwindled to a mere three: a country house outside the Devonshire village of Dittisham, a cottage near the Thames, a flat in London.

Her second husband, Max Mallowan (her marriage to Archibald Christie was dissolved in 1928), is a short, stout, cheerful professor who is head of the British School of Archaeology in Iraq. For some months in every year Agatha Christie lives happily in a Middle East mud hut, where she has the job of cleaning, refurbishing up, photographing and tabulating the more delicate objects unearthed by her husband. He, in turn, buries himself in each of his wife's murders as fast as they are committed ("He is made to," says Agatha Christie firmly), and thus, between them, husband and wife keep up a harmonious rhythm of energetic resuscitation and destruction. However she never allows her murders to interfere with her pleasures. She loves cooking "savory things" and believes that stoutness and happiness go hand in hand. To avoid becoming too happy, she skips the midday meal. It is with some regret that she says, "No one can say that I drink like a fish," because she has tried her best to enjoy cocktails and good wine, but "though I have rolled it round and round my palate, I have never succeeded in liking it."

The detective grows frail

She is fond of modern poetry, but her main reading is romantic novels, of which she has written half a dozen herself under the pen name "Mary Westmacott." She has a certain affection for her No. 2 detective, the gentle, rather mischievous Miss Marple. But the great Hercule Poirot bores her to death and, but for the fact that he is such a moneymaker, she would have poisoned him long ago. "I can't kill him, because if I did I'd only have to invent stories of what he did before he died, which is more difficult. However, I can put him into a wheelchair." Christie fans have begun to notice in recent years that Poirot, never a very strong man, has become increasingly frail.

And yet pleasure never interferes with Agatha Christie's capacity to invent. Whether she is lining the edge of her bath with apple cores, working at the kitchen sink (which she strongly recommends as an aid to thought) or simply riding an escalator, notions continue to filter into her head: "You know how it is. An idea knocks about for months and you say, 'It would be rather interesting if one day I could manage that.' And when the day comes Agatha Christie makes sure it is a wet one, "because it's a shame to waste the weather." Seated on a Chippendale chair and writing on a portable typewriter with three fingers of each hand ("most amateur typists can only use two," she says proudly), she takes from six weeks to three months to produce a whodunit. She is still capable of producing two a year and has based four of them on the archaeological work which is now her chief interest. But "I don't think I dare do it again," she says, "or my husband will think I am neglecting my official duties." Agatha Christie would be the last person to want to make trouble of this kind because she rates domestic happiness far higher than literary success, and she is fond of quoting the witty wife who once said, "An archaeologist is the best husband any woman can have: the older she gets, the more interested he is in her."



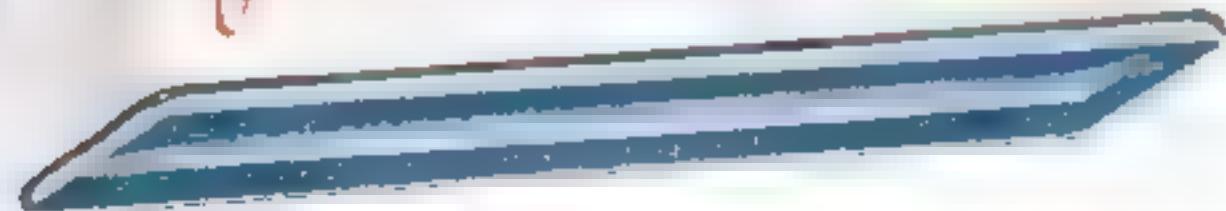
PLOTTING SESSION ENDS for a new Christie murder with ledge of bathtub lined with cores of apples eaten by author while soaking and brooding.

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THE GRAND CANYON'S HIDDEN WONDERS

Long trek into the chasm finds scenes of grandeur that few men ever view

Photographed for LIFE by

A. Y. OWEN

The poetically beautiful cataract on the opposite page is only a few miles from one of the most visited scenic spots in the U.S. Yet its dancing waters are seldom seen—except by "the people of the blue-green water," the Havasupai Indians who live nearby. The Havasu Falls are 50 miles from Grand Canyon Village on the south rim of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, where nearly a million tourists go each year to view the titanic chasm. Most of them look, gasp admiringly and then depart. Some take the time to ride muleback to the canyon bottom and on to Phantom Ranch. Few ever wander into the great sunken wilderness that spreads through some 1,300 square miles of northwestern Arizona. While some people, mostly Indians, spend their lives in the mauve shadows of Grand Canyon, no one has ever explored all its myriad recesses or fathomed all its mysteries. In its entirety the Grand Canyon is quite beyond knowing.

Some of the wonders of the canyon, like Havasu Falls, can be reached on muleback without too much difficulty. Others can be reached only by boat through the treacherous rapids of the Colorado River or by perilous climbs that tax the skill of mountain experts. Though the rangers at Grand Canyon National Park discourage exploration by the novice, there are dedicated adventurers who find canyon prowling an eternal challenge.

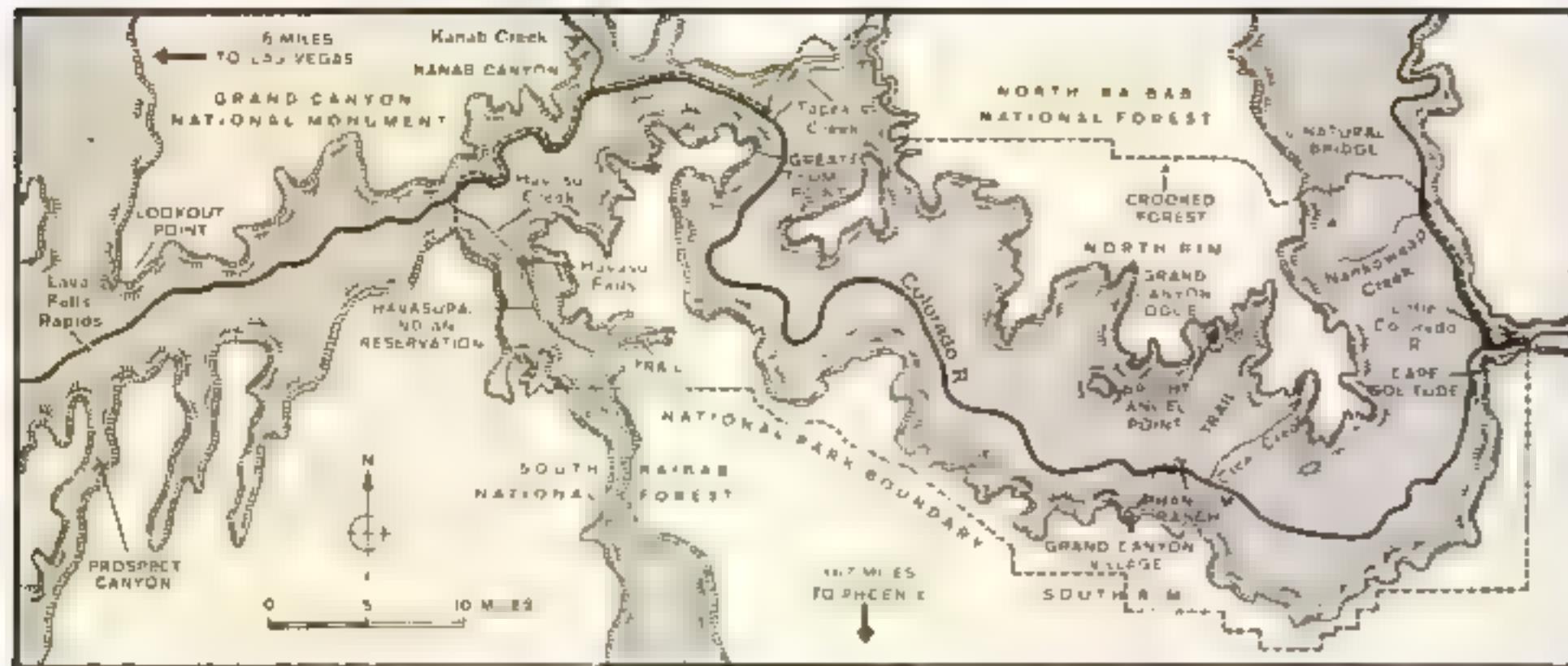
To obtain pictures for LIFE of the Grand Canyon that few people ever see, Photographer Owen spent nearly three months in exploration. He traveled some 2,000 miles by car to the various points of access, and more than 300 miles by horseback, muleback (*right*) and by foot into remote and forbidding canyon recesses. By all records this was one of the most extensive continuous explorations in the canyon ever made. On the following pages is the magnificently colorful record of what he found.

HAVASU FALLS, one of four on Havasu Creek, spill over 125-foot limestone cliff stained by iron oxide whose red is reflected on trees. Travertine deposits under the falls are called "elephant ears."

EXPLORATION PARTY treks down Hack's Canyon toward Kanab Creek (*next page*). Shadow of Photographer Owen, who is riding mule, is at left. Others are Clifford Heaton, Dale Slocum (*right*).



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CANYON'S COURSE is shown with some of popular sightseeing points and the places explored for

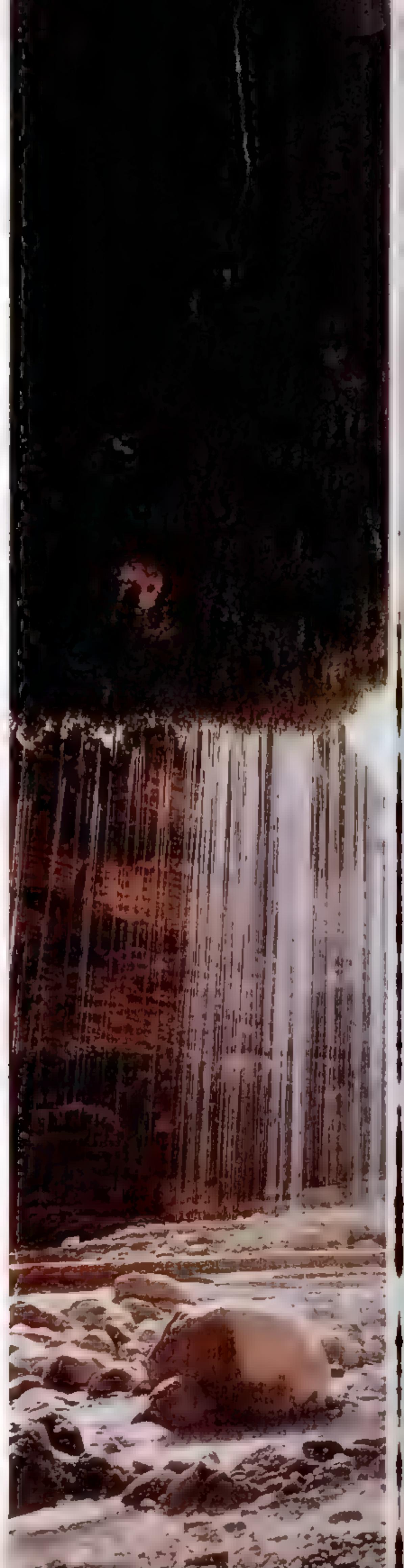
LIFE. Length of river within area shown is 160 miles. Average depth of canyon is about one mile

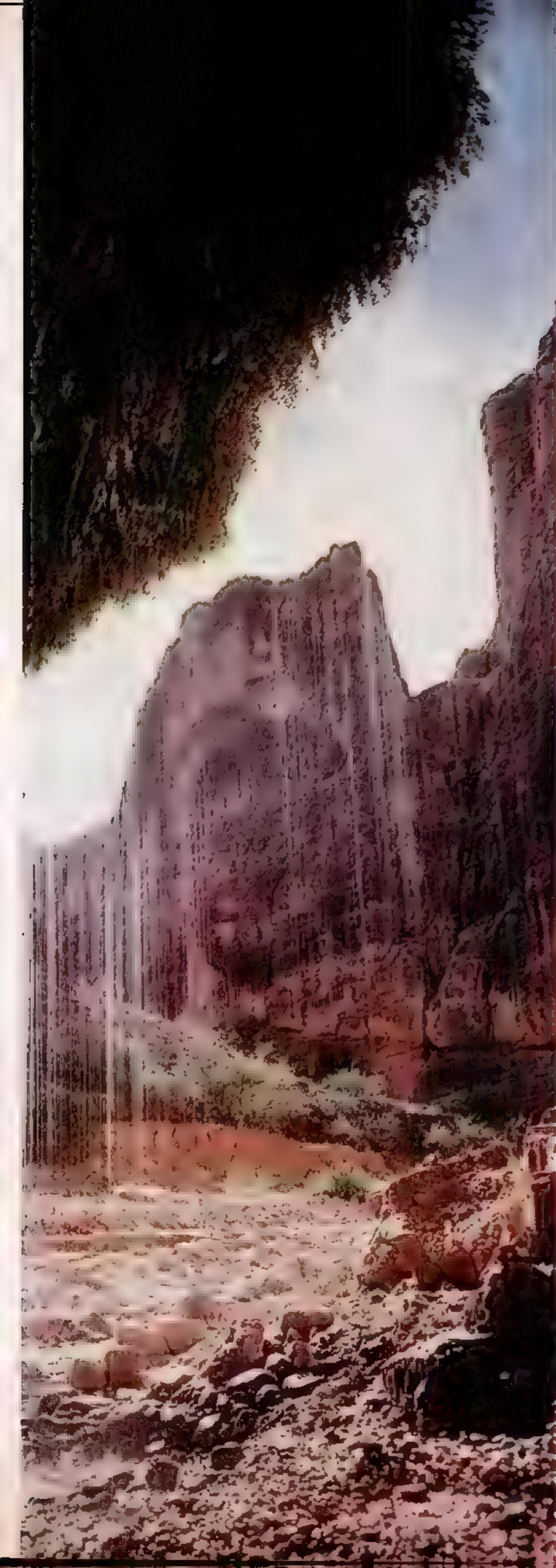
Lonely beauty in far reaches

Among the many side canyons that slash through the north and south rims of the 265-mile-long Grand Canyon is the gorge cut by Kanab Creek (see map). One of two rivers that flow to the canyon from the state of Utah, Kanab Creek is joined by many springs and tributaries as it slices its way down to the Colorado River. On a 3-month exploration trek that lasted seven

days, Phot-grapher Owen and his party entered the lonely Kanab Canyon from the north and traced the swirling stream under the scree cliffs and buttes of rusted rock, past natural formations and through narrow, secret chasms to the floor of Grand Canyon. On the way they found many off-shoot gorges, including one which was not even shown on their maps.

SEEKING RELIEF FROM THE 110° HEAT OWEN WEARS HIS HAT IN MIDDAY DIP IN SWIRLING KANAB CREEK





PLACID POOL covers a 12-foot-wide chasm that opens onto Kanab Creek. Walls show level water reaches in flash floods after heavy rainfalls in canyon.

SHOWER BATH ROCK, fed by springs and named long ago by wandering cowboys, sprays bed of Kanab Creek. Its underside is coated with maidenhair fern.



BRIDGE SHOWS CLEARLY *above* when seen from below. It is 102 feet long and 12 feet high.

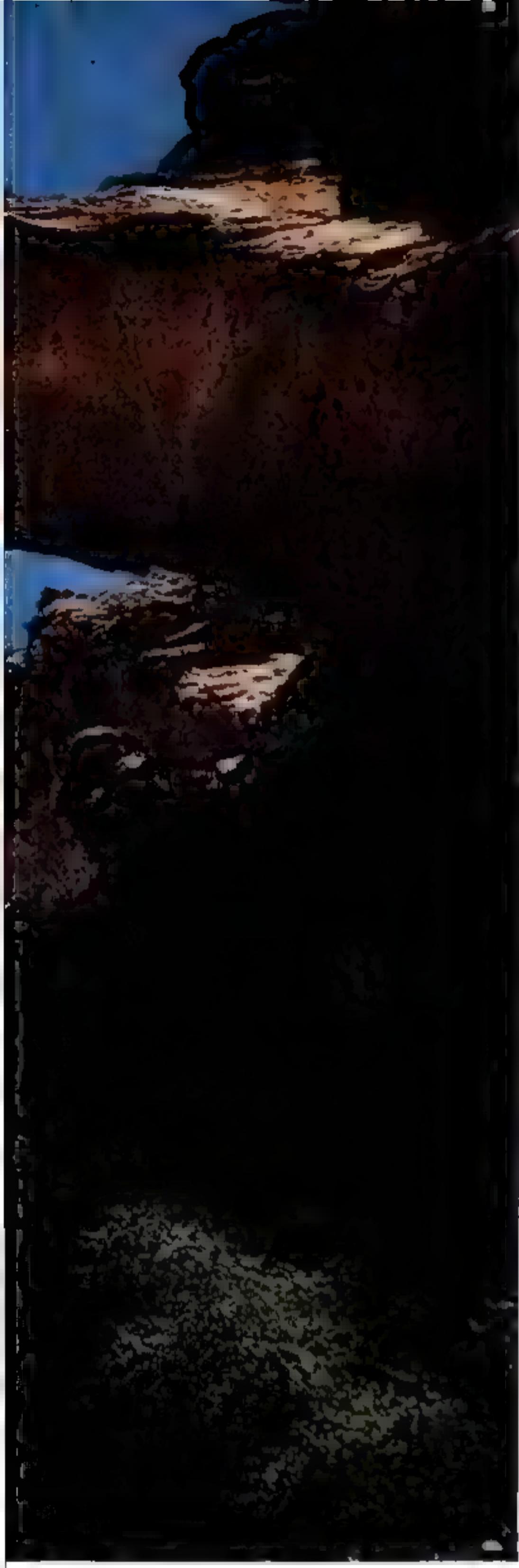
BRIDGE DISAPPEARS *left* in its background when seen from above. Only shadows disclose its existence.



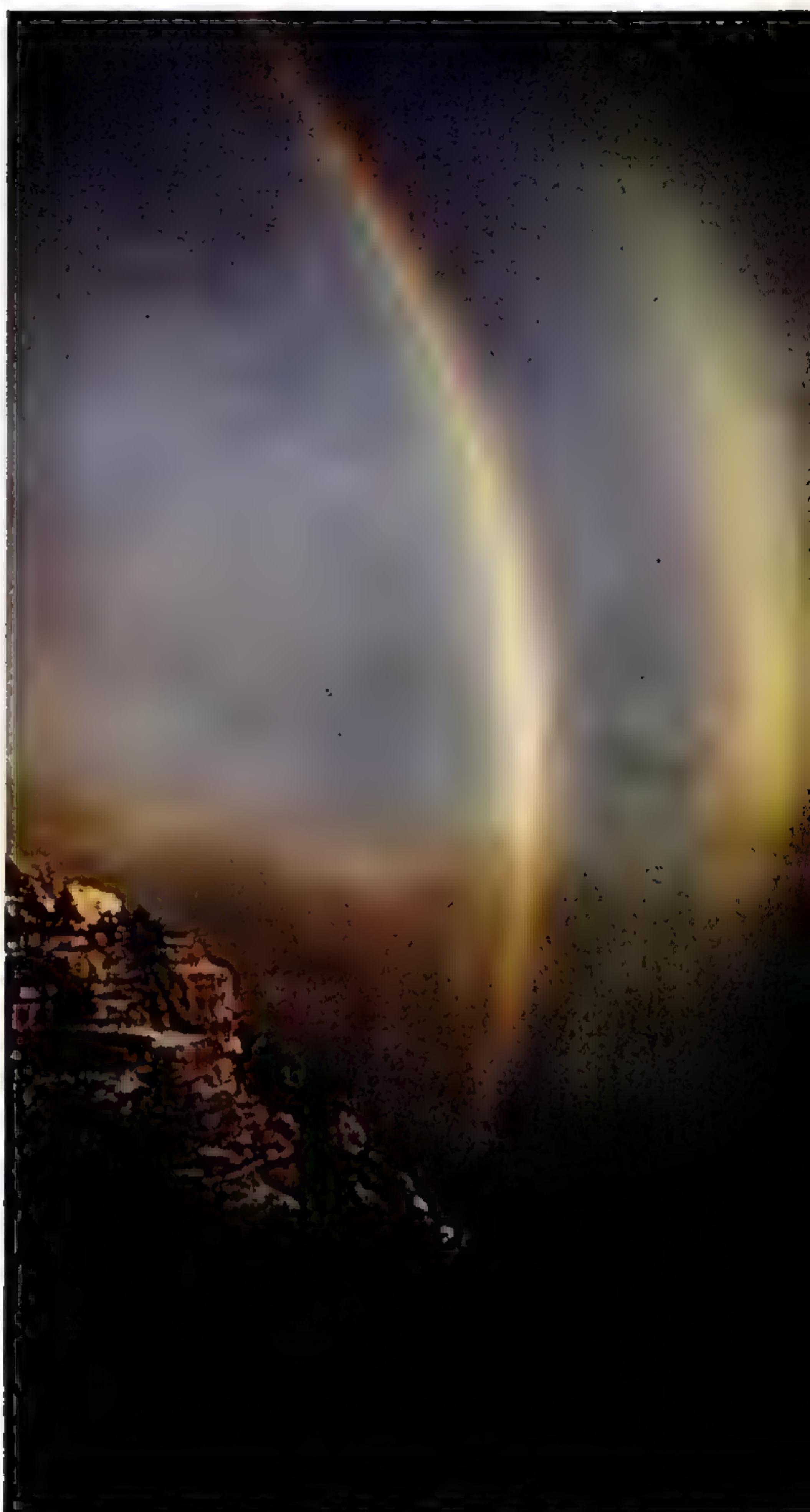
A discovery of a

High in a bold pocket of towering cliffs in the Navakweap Canyon is the graceful arc of a perfectly formed natural bridge (*above*). Its existence was unknown until 1951 when Arizona's Senator Barry Goldwater, an enthusiastic canyoneer, flew over Navakweap early one morning en route to Navajo Mountain. "I happened to look down," he reported, "and there was the shadow of what appeared to be a bridge" (*left*).

But on the return flight the same day the light had changed and with a betraying shadow the natural bridge had blended indistinguishably into the red cliffs. After the report of his discovery had brought a spate of demands from persons who considered themselves experts on this part of Grand



GRAND CANYON CONTINUED



vanishing bridge

Canyon, the senator made other early morning flights a year later, this time clearly discerned the bridge. In 1954, when the pressure of his work permitted, he engaged a helicopter to land him on Nankoweap Creek. After hours of hard climbing he and his pilot, Bob Gilbreath, reached the site and confirmed what he had seen.

To photograph the bridge for *LIFE*, Owen chose the only alternate approach. With his assistant, Slocum, and a veteran climber named Otto von Allmen, Owen made the perilous 2,200-foot descent from the canyon rim. The shapes and hues give the bridge an ever-changing background, just as the mists and the burnished desert sun make the Grand Canyon a setting of ever-changing moods (*right*).

RAIBOWS IN THE CANYON appear in mist as late afternoon sun lights up Bright Angel Point at

left. Picture was taken from Grand Canyon Lodge on north rim as clouds hung over the great buttes.



Oases of life in harsh land

Much of the Grand Canyon is a harsh environment. The rock leaves few places for plant growth, and the parching summer heat on the canyon floor and fierce winter cold on the plateaus are inhospitable for animals. The canyon is in effect a desert. But there are oases along its rims and in its shadowed recesses, and in these wild life thrives. Among the 60 species of mammals that inhabit the canyon and its rims is one, the Kaibab squirrel (right), that is peculiar to the area. The only place in the world where the Kaibab is found is along the canyon's north rim and in the north Kaibab forest from which it derives its name. Animal life in Grand Canyon also includes about 180 species of birds, 25 species of reptiles and five amphibians.

In their wild and comfortless habitat living things are closely dependent upon one another. The cliff rose, which is a cousin of the rose shown below, is a staple in the winter diet of deer and seems to be necessary for their reproduction. It has been noticed that when the cliff roses are sparse, the deer miscarry. But in the green seasons of late spring and summer no deer or other herbivorous creature suffers for lack of food, for then the slopes and rocky dells blossom into a desert garden.

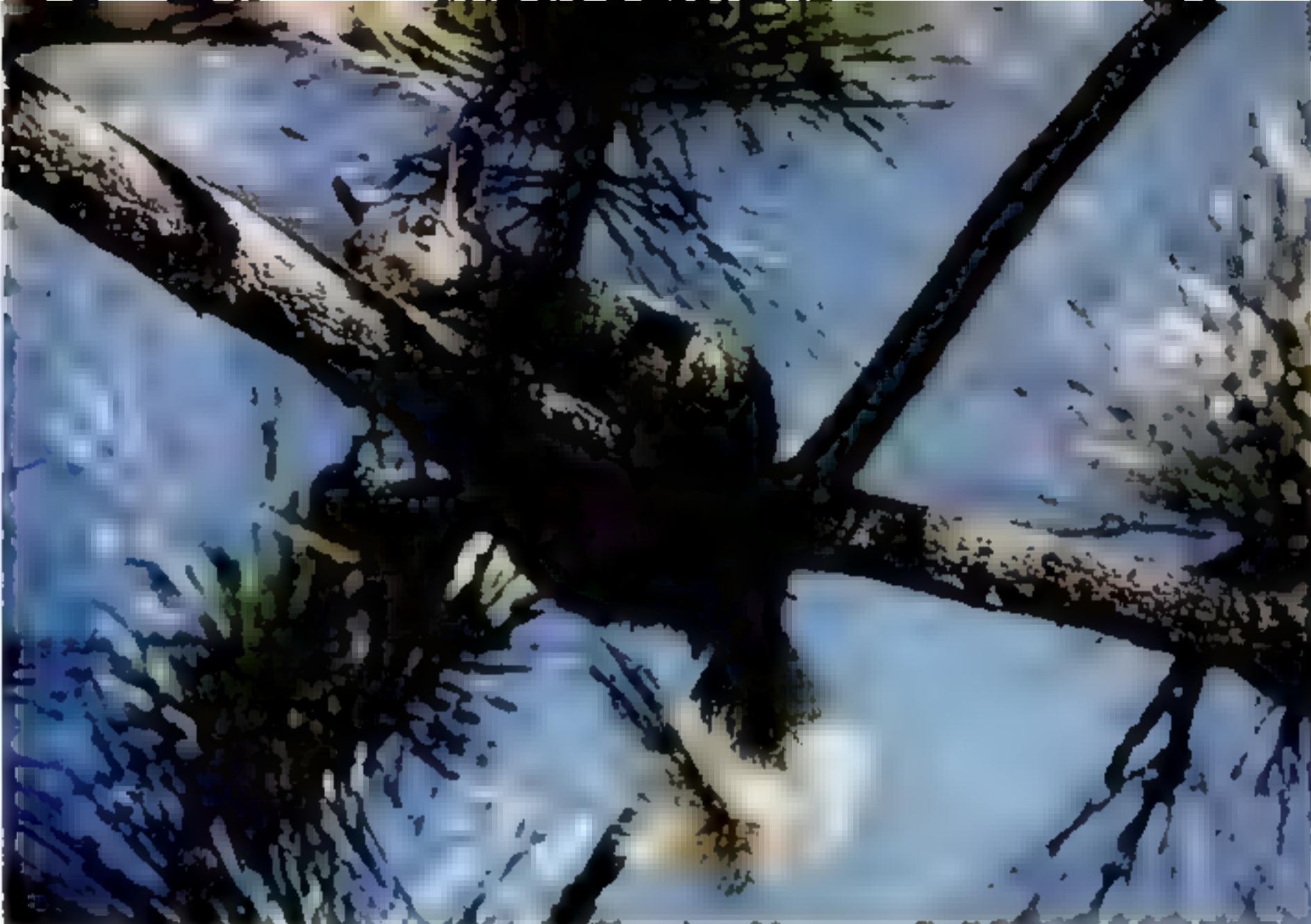


PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS, one of many varieties in canyon, bears its lovely flowers in the summer.



WILD ROSE grows on rims and in canyon. Indians make medicinal tea from bark of some rose plants.

CROOKED FOREST, on north side, shows aspen trees bent as saplings by 210-inch winter snowfalls.



KAIBAB SQUIRREL, eats pine bark in the Kaibab forest. Its white tail provides camouflage in winter.

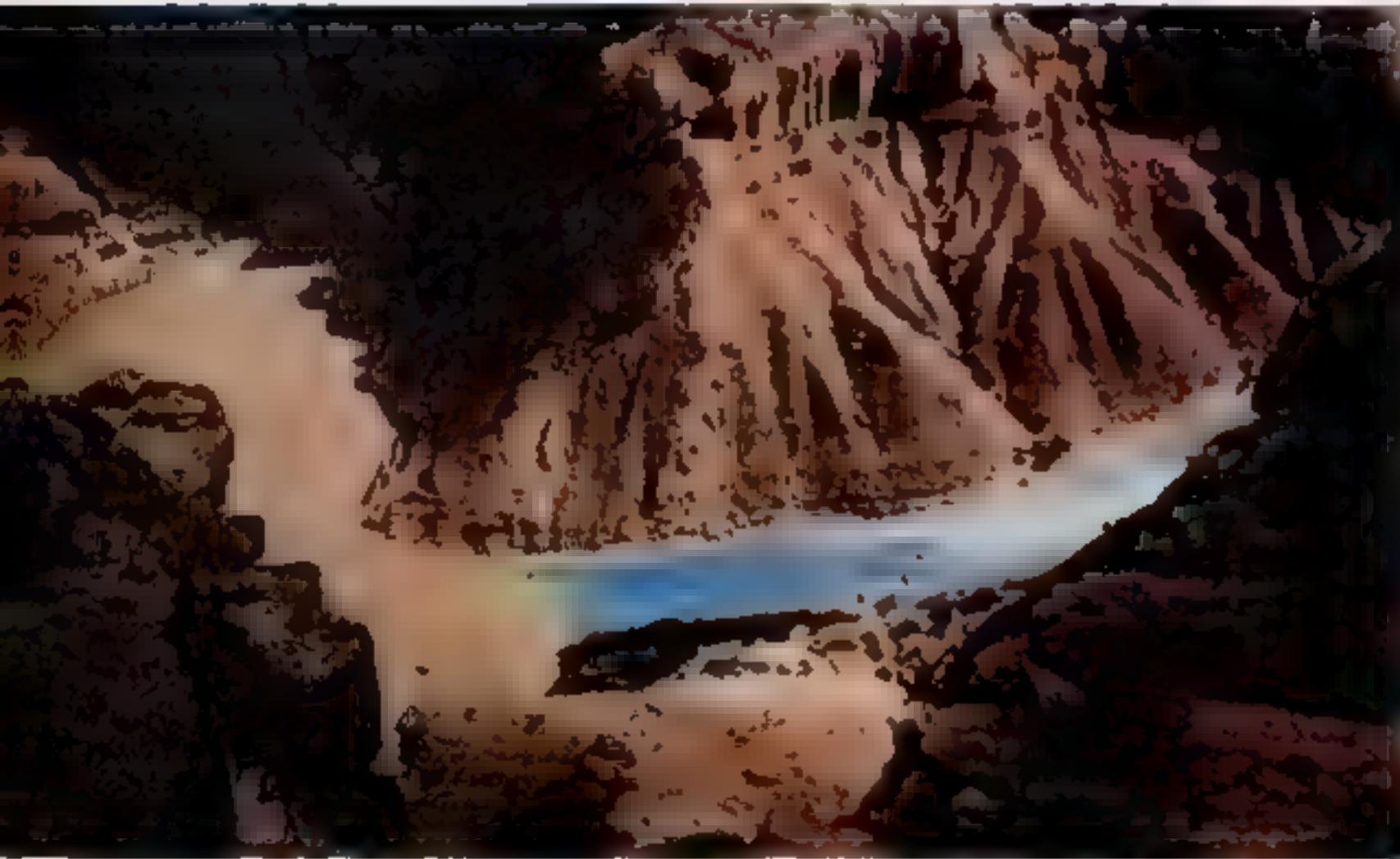
MONKEY FLOWERS (below), known to botanists as *Mimulus cardinalis*, abound along Tapeats Creek.





TRANQUIL WATER of Tapeats Creek meanders gently toward rapids that spill into Colorado River.

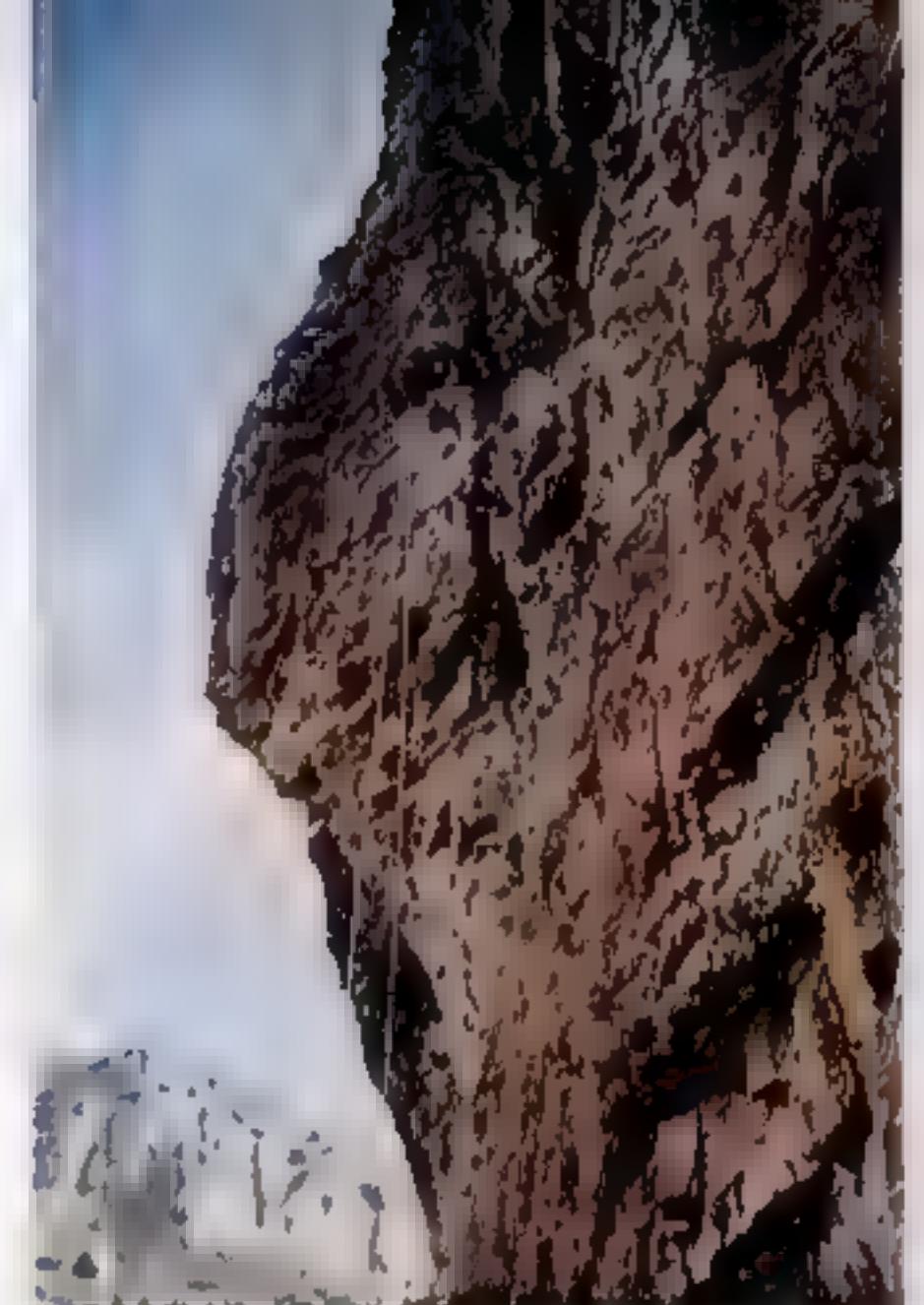
The cliffs behind tree are on other side of river and rise to Great Thumb Point on the south rim.



CONVERGING WATER provides contrast in colors when clear Little Colorado (right) enters muddy mainstream below Cape Royal near eastern end of canyon.



ANGRY WATER churns in Lava Falls Rapids opposite entrance to Prospect Canyon (center) near west end of Grand Canyon. River drops 15 feet in picture.



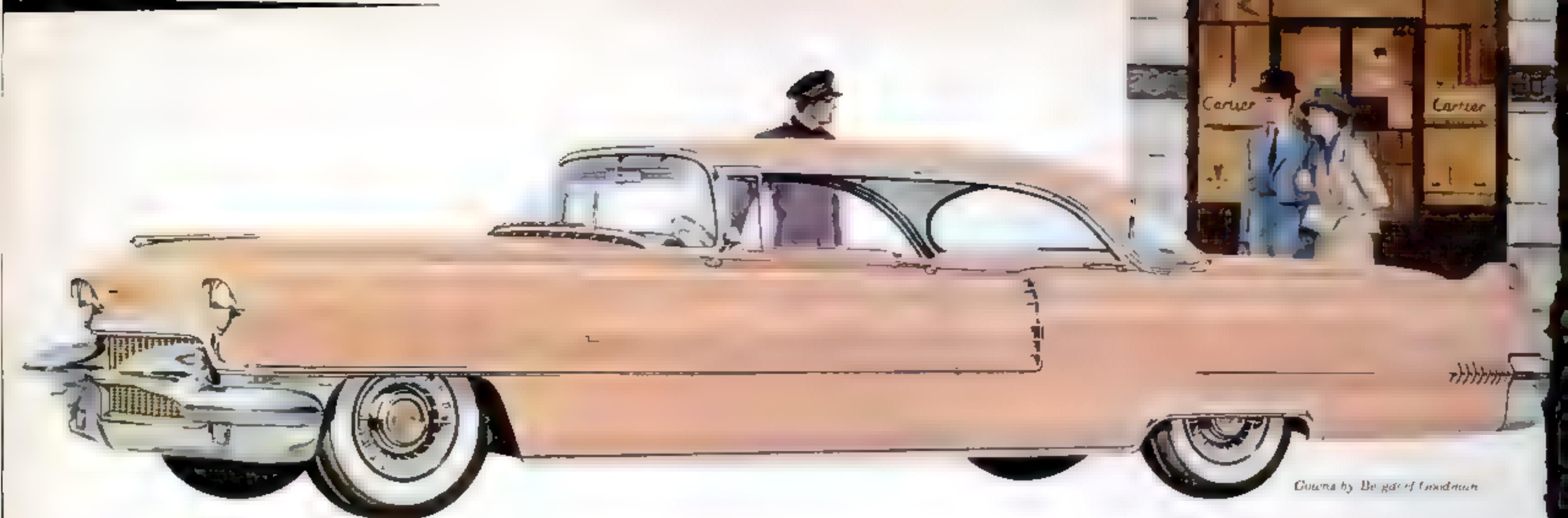
DANGEROUS DESCENT is made by guide, von Almen, as he ropes down precipice to Clear Creek.

Endless wear of the waters

Carved from the high tableland of Arizona, the Grand Canyon is nature's greatest work of erosion. And for scientific explorers, who can see in cross-section a two-billion-year record of land formation, it is the world's greatest geological showcase.

In the main chasm and many tributary canyons, water is forever at work, cutting and widening. The process slows during dry weather as springs turn barren, creeks flow shallow or dry up altogether. But when snows melt or cloudbursts occur, the quickening of erosion is immediately visible. The dry arroyos in the gentlest of streams become torrents that crash into the Colorado River and turn its normally light brown waters a deep brick red, dyed by iron oxide in the sediment. On the average the river carries a million tons of sand, mud and silt out of Grand Canyon every 24 hours.





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His life, both professional and social, is taken up by members of the other sex. Early every morning he holds a staff conference with his two assistant chiefs and four nursing supervisors. Then he tours the hospital, checking up on his girls, giving advice where needed. When the nurses hold a formal tea or get-together after duty hours for bridge or a swim, Steve is often the only male at the party.

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A RING OF CAPS CLOSES IN ON STEVE AS HE GIVES STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

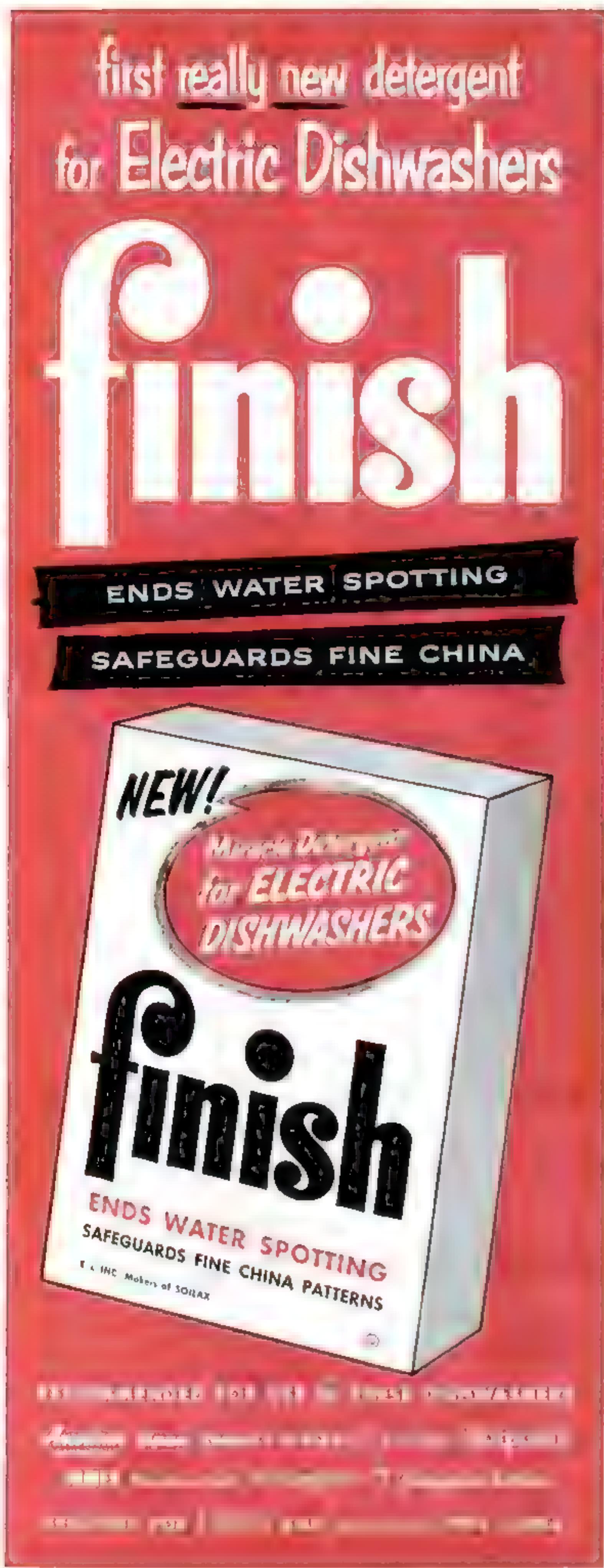
CHIEF NURSE CONTINUED



SLIP THAT SHOWS on a nurse is spotted by Chief Nurse Stevens on daily rounds. To avoid embarrassing nurse publicly he waited, let her know later.



WORN-OUT WHEEL on a cart that holds surgical dressings is reported by a nurse and a male nurse's aide. Steve keeps careful check on equipment.





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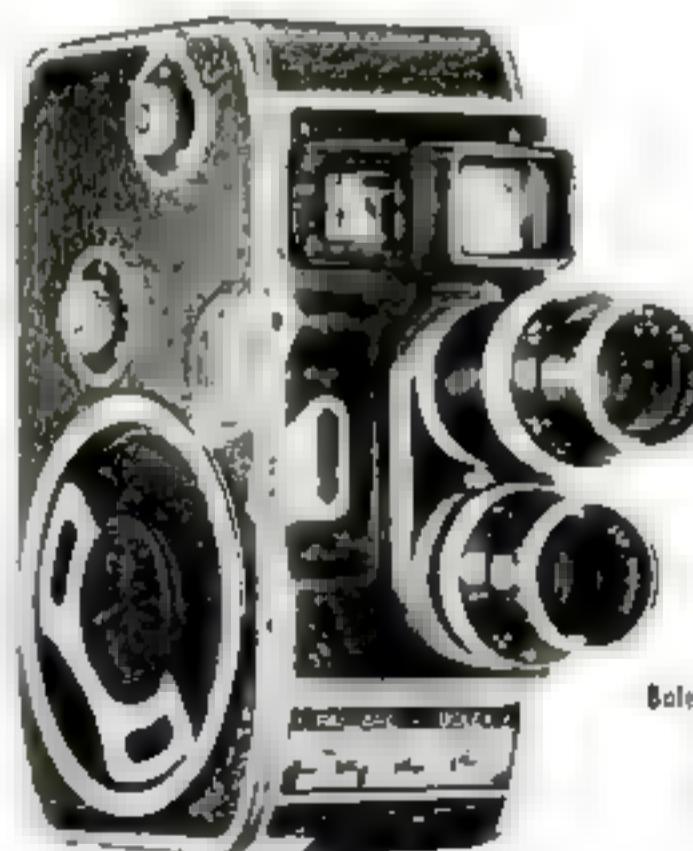
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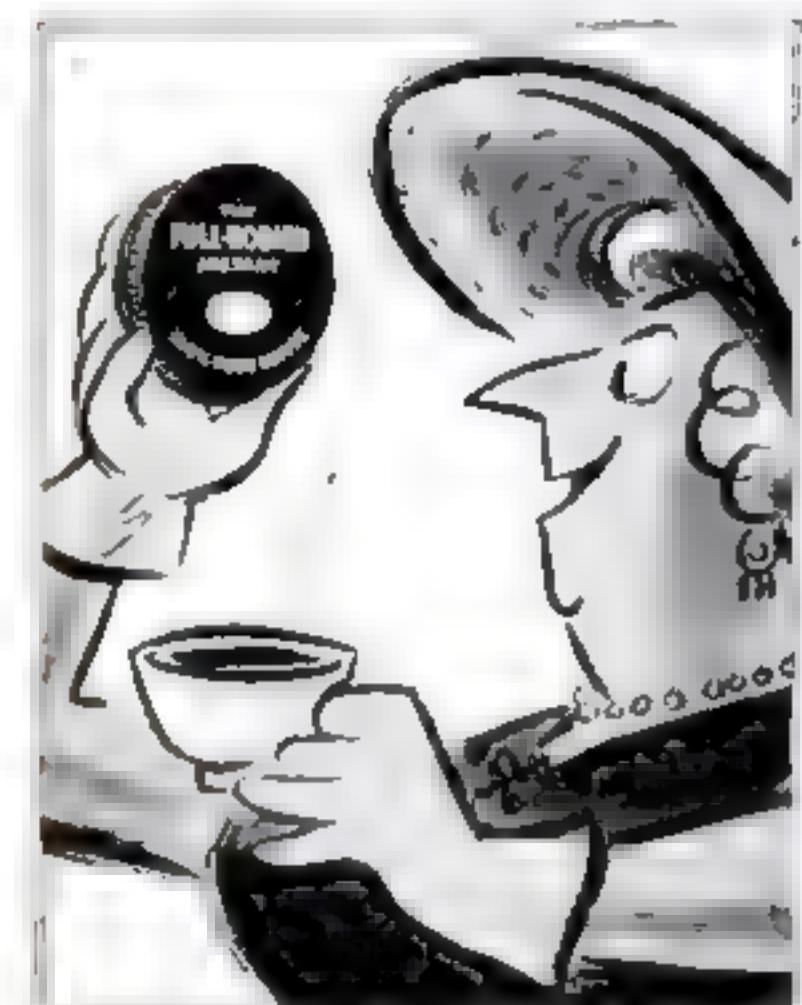
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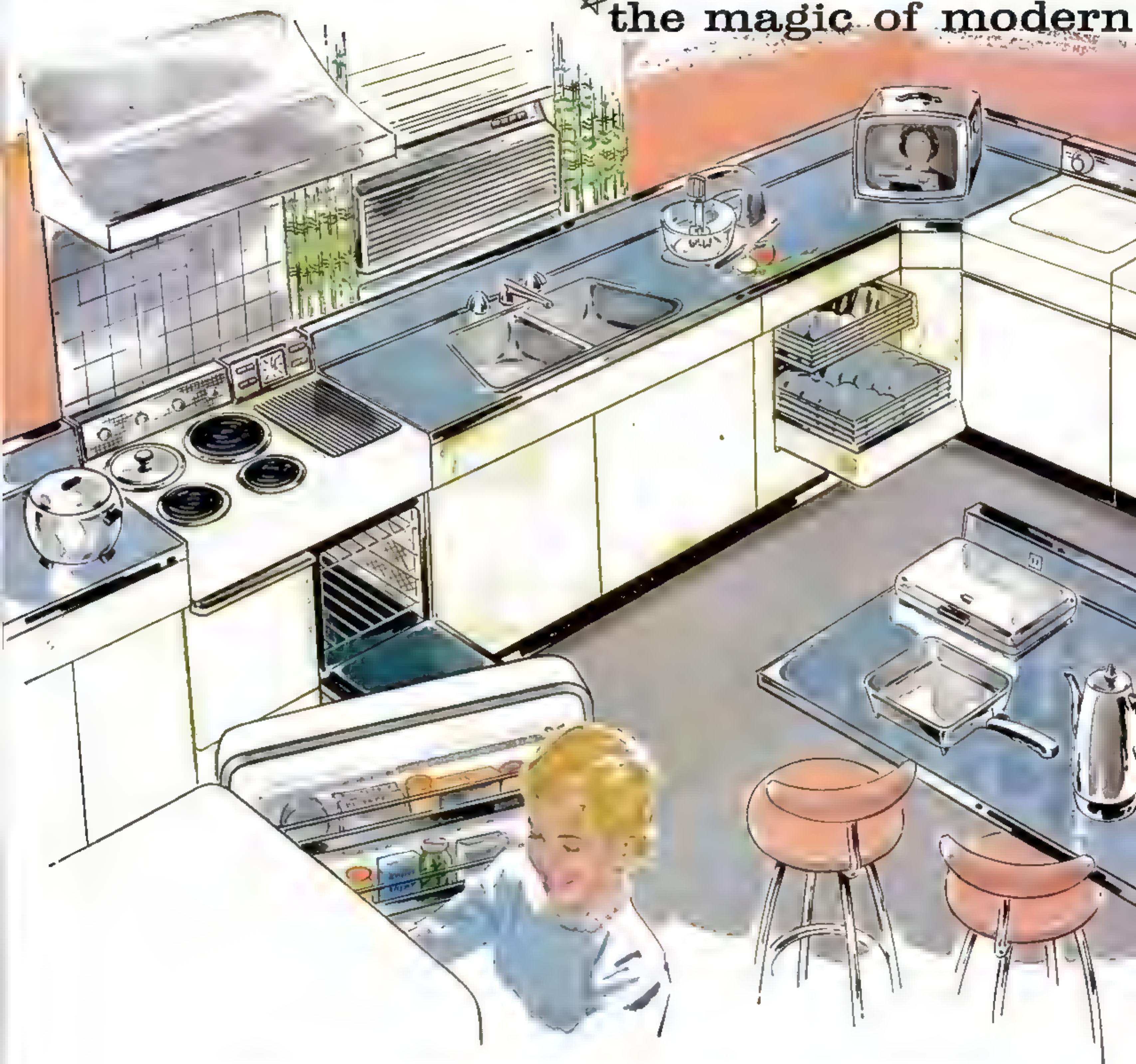
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FAMOUS PICTURE of unsmiling Kang was taken in spring of 1951 at Taegu orphanage.

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Seated on a merry-go-round in Los Angeles, 10-year-old Ri Kang Yong has come a long way from Korea and the days when he was known as "The Little Boy Who Wouldn't Smile." That was in 1951 when Kang was found beside his mother's body in a shelled village. Taken to an orphanage in Taegu he was photographed by Michael Rougier (LIFE, July 23, 1951), whose picture later was used on a poster for overseas relief. Kang learned to smile but the sorrowful expression in his portrait haunted Mrs. Cordele Lefer of Los Angeles. "I got down on my knees and prayed and was told to adopt him," she says. She did and last week Kang was happily learning about life in the U.S. (next page).

WEARING NEW AMERICAN CLOTHES, SMILING KANG ENJOYS LOS ANGELES CARROUSEL RIDE ON FIRST DAY IN U.S.



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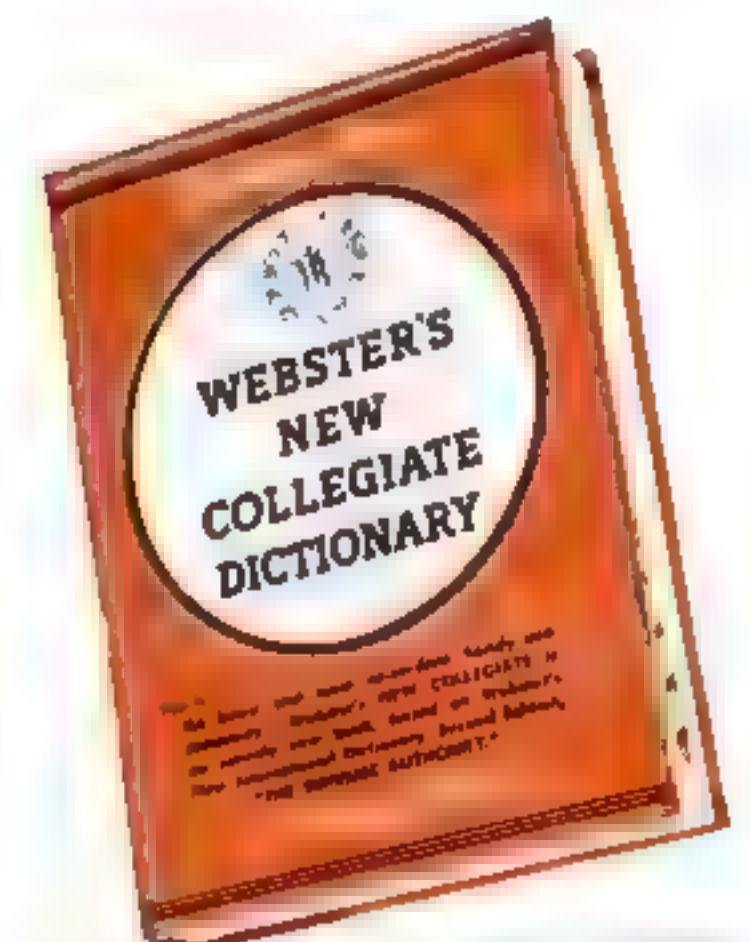


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Orphan CONTINUED



WITH HIS NEW MOTHER Kang holds a halting conversation. He knows a few English words. A widow, she plans to send Kang to private school.



TALKING ON TELEPHONE for first time Kang is mystified and delighted by voice from other end. Unused to phone he holds it well out from his ear.



WATCHING TELEVISION is a fascinating new experience for Kang. He prefers cowboy shows. Operating set thrills him almost as much as programs.



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The most fluffy and feminine summer styles since the little girl dresses by Traina-Norell (LIFE, Feb. 22, 1954), these have been launched at the most expensive level. But the fashion should soon be available all the way down the price line.



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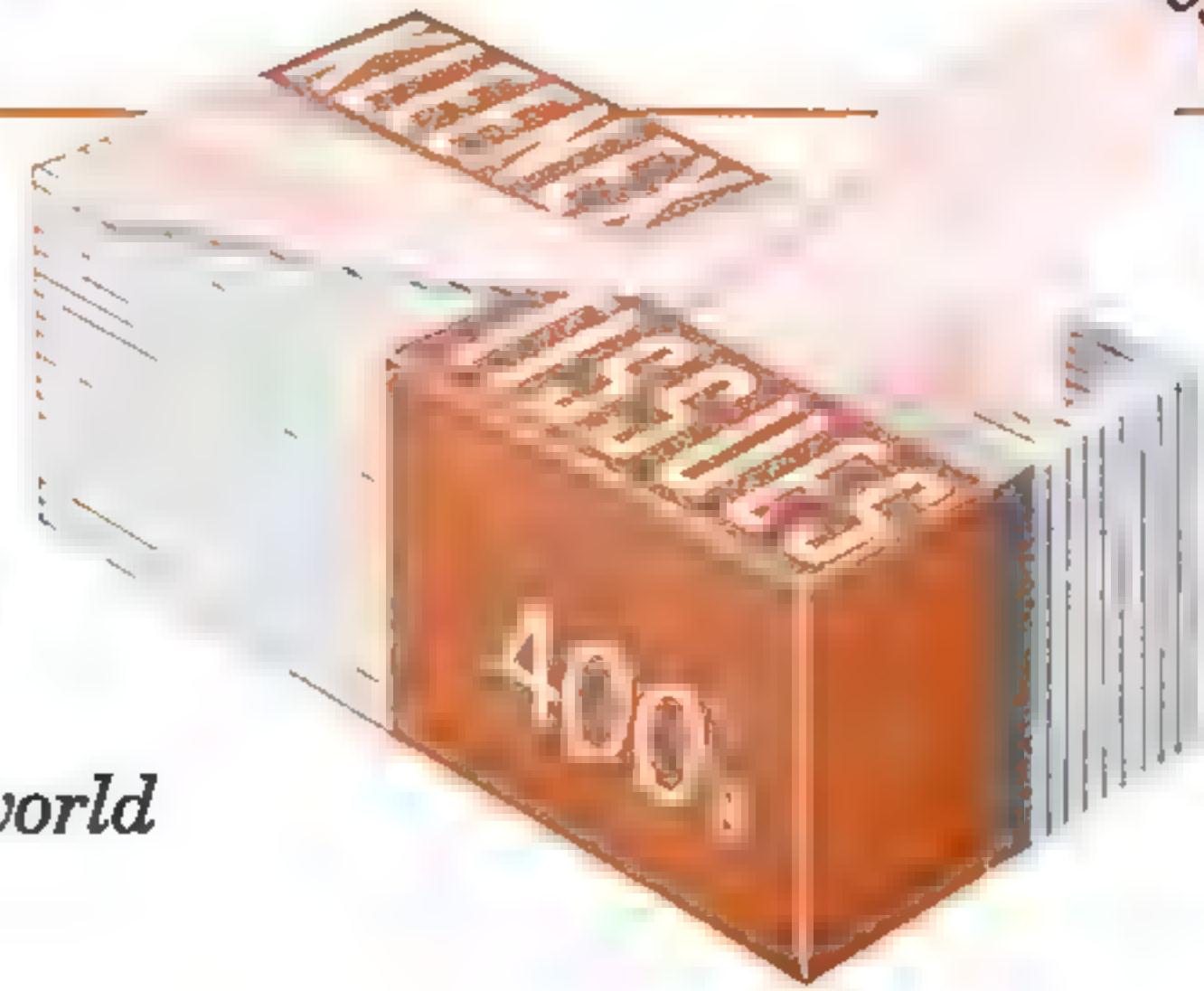
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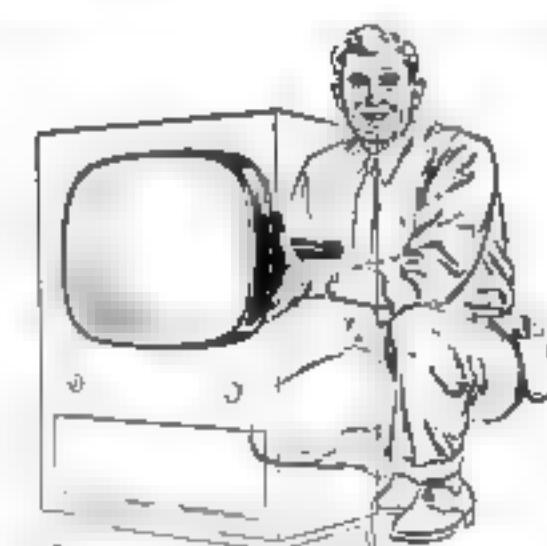
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The boat requires two 4x8-foot waterproof plywood panels (one 3/4-inch, the other 1/4-inch thick), some fittings, paint, screws and a power saw. Complete instructions and scale patterns are free from Douglas Fir Plywood Assoc., Tacoma, Wash. A full-size pattern, which makes building easier, is available for \$1.



BOAT FRAME is easy to put together once panels have been sawed out. Power saw is used for all



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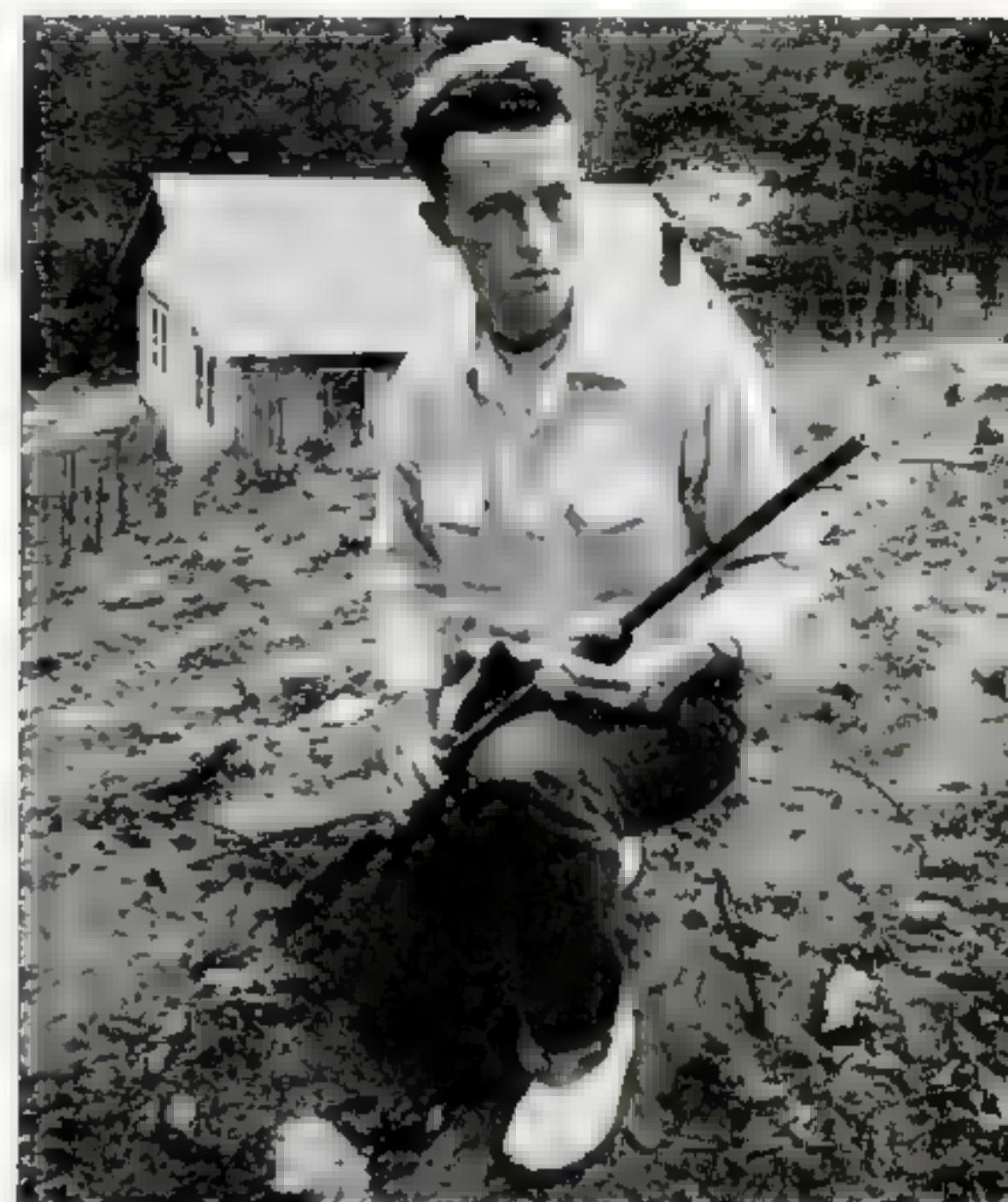
AFTER GETTING AWARD FROM CARL SANDBURG, OTIS JONES GETS POET TO SIGN SCHOOL YEARBOOK



CHEMIST Barbara L. Bader of Payette, Wash., is also a champion debater. A General Foods scholar, she plans to major in science at Stanford University.



MATHEMATICIAN Carole K. Masutani of Hilo, only winner in Hawaii, weeps with joy at ceremony naming her Sears scholar. She will go to Cornell



HUNTSMAN, Otis Jones goes out near his cedarblock home in Zirconia, N.C. He won a \$6,000 scholarship donated by the Johnson Motor Lines.

Scholarships and Talent

MANY-SIDED STUDENTS WIN THE BIG AWARDS

From Zirconia, N.C., to Hilo, Hawaii, 525 U.S. high school seniors last week shared in the biggest privately financed scholarship pay-off in the history of American education. They were the winners of \$3,160,000 in college scholarships offered by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (LIFE, Nov. 7). They had come out on top after competition with some 60,000 of the country's brightest seniors in 10,000 public and private schools.

Basking in glory more familiar to football heroes, the winners proudly got their awards at school ceremonies which drew such dignitaries as Poet Carl Sandburg (*above, left*), who made the presentation in behalf of the donor. Their scholarships ranged from a token \$100 to \$8,100 for four years. (Supplementary tuition payments are made to the colleges.) The amount depended on the finances of the scholarship winners' parents, who are everything from a short order cook to a college president.

This intellectual talent hunt, which has been set up as an annual operation, was initiated by grants of more than \$20 million from the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation. Additional funds have come from other foundations and businesses, after whom some scholarships are named. The awards were made on the basis of nationwide tests given last fall and of well-rounded interests. As shown on these pages, the winners often proved to have talents as remarkable outside the classroom as in



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BALLERINA Emily Fowler of Oklahoma City has performed on programs with city symphony orchestra. Winner of a token \$100 National Merit Award, she plans to go to Barnard College.



CLARINETIST John Brink of Round Lake, Ill., plays in the school band and an eight-piece "combo." Winner of a TIME-LIFE scholarship, he plans to attend the University of Chicago.

CRAFTSMAN Claiborne H. Johnson Jr. of Dallas developed a business servicing model railroad layouts he built. Oldest of nine children, he plans to major in mathematics at Notre Dame.



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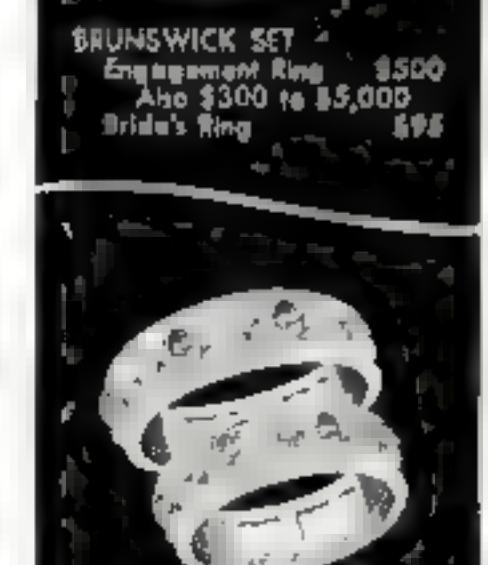
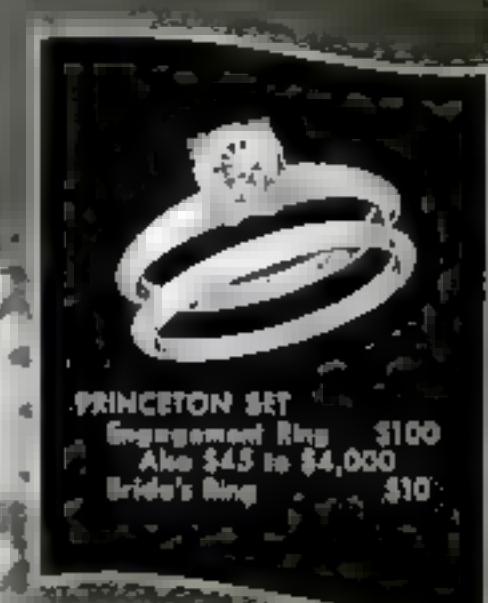
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SCHOLARSHIPS CONTINUED



TRACK STAR Erik D. Allen of Seattle was also star fullback on football team, which elected him its "Inspirational Player." A McGraw-Hill scholar, he will go to either M.I.T. or Cal Tech.

SKIN DIVER Margot Hatcher of San Diego holds citation from Scripps Institution of Oceanography for her underwater skill. She plans to attend the University of Southern California.

NATURALIST Donald Davis of Fairplay, Colo., finds a new addition for his superb collection of birds' eggs. Son of the high school principal, he will attend Colorado A & M College.



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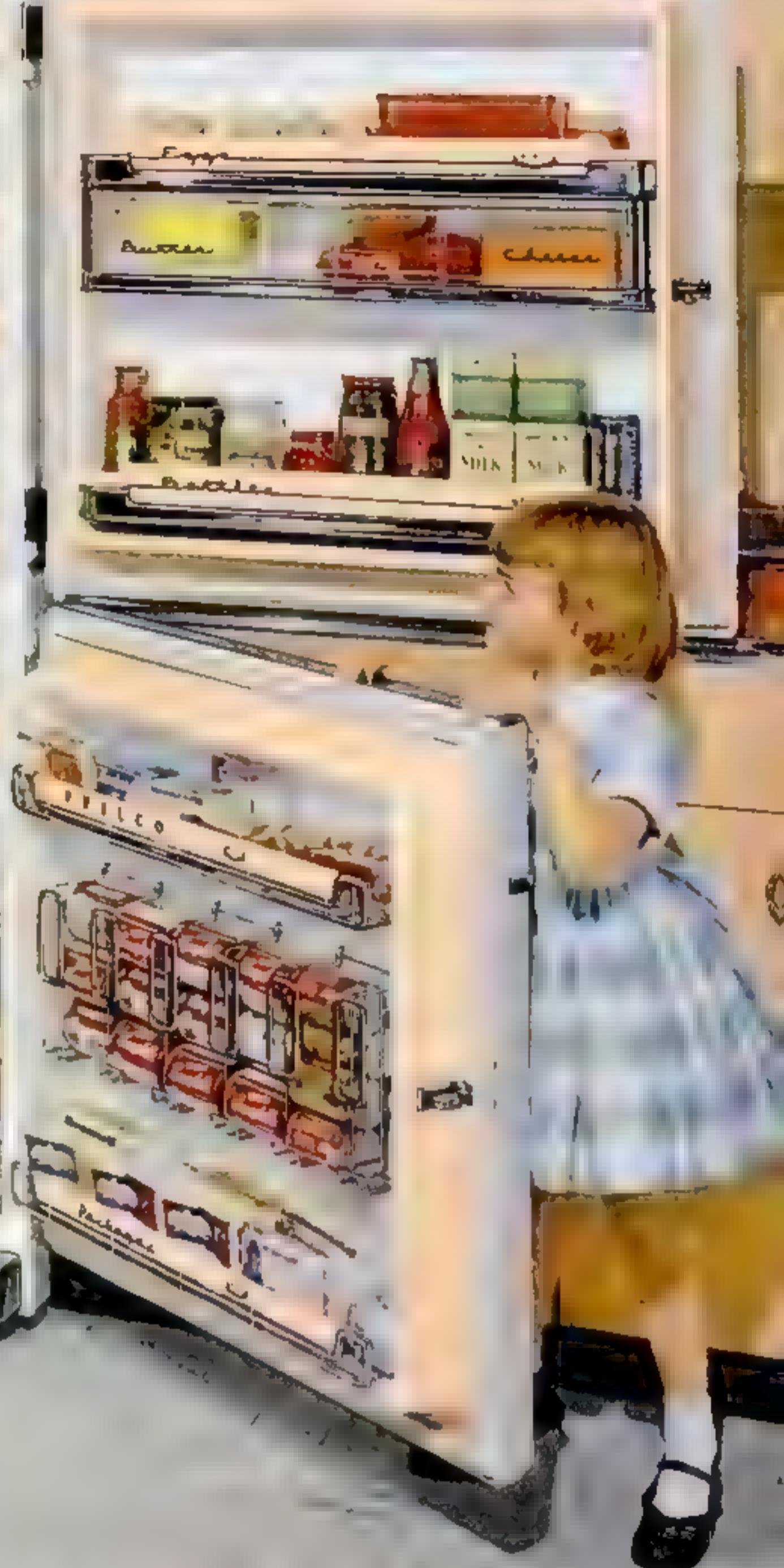
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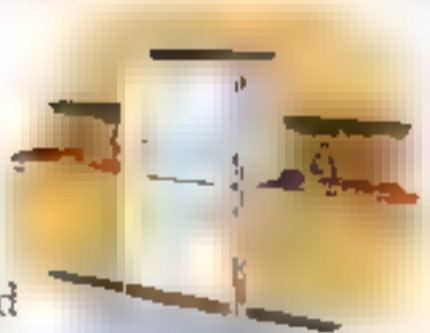
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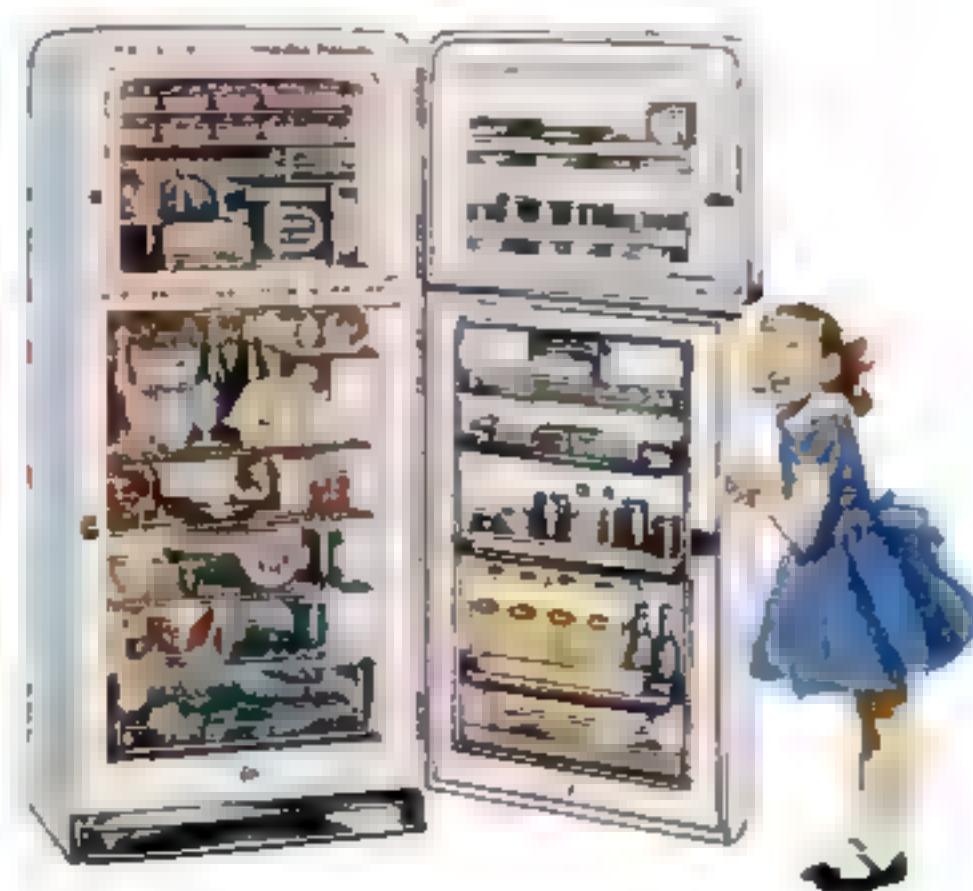
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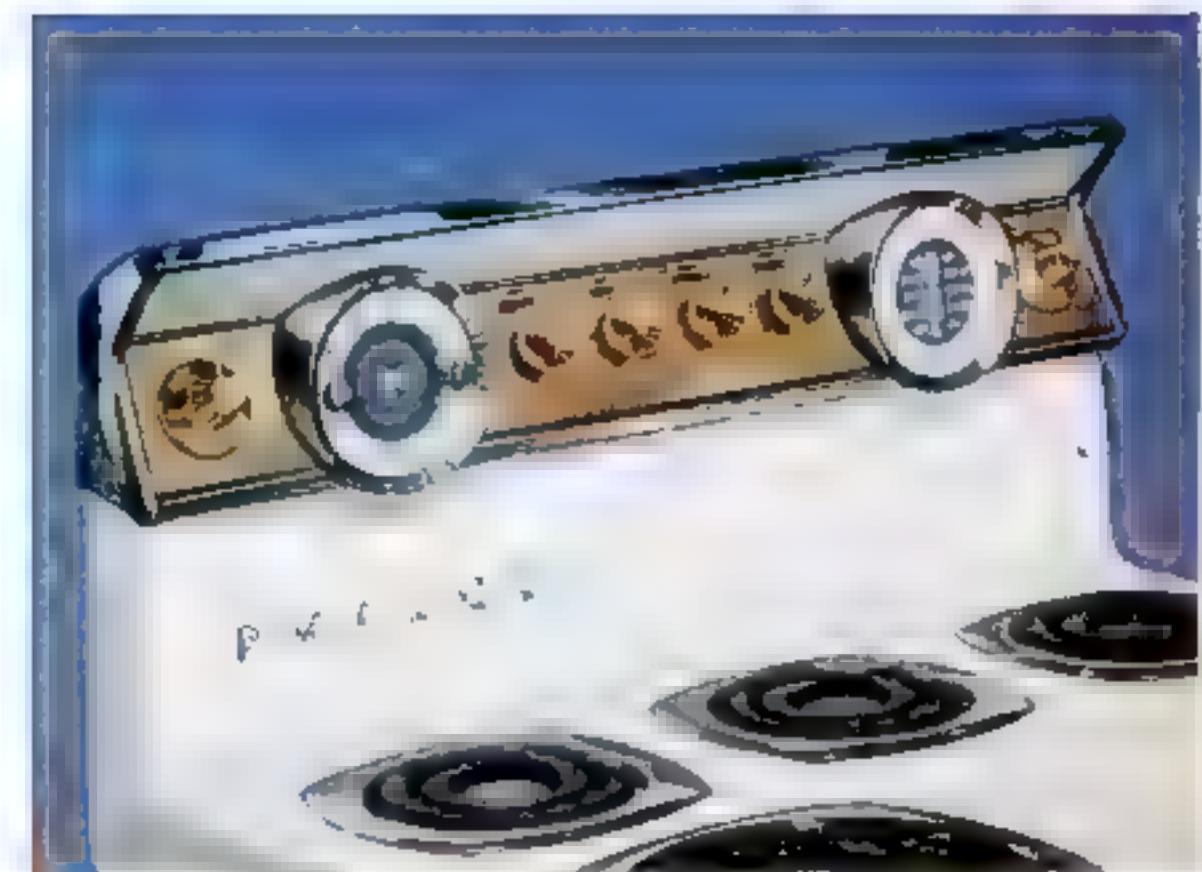
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MELLON'S MIRACLE

Head of Pittsburgh's first family leads city into a great renaissance

In Pittsburgh there is a saying that if you break any stone you likely will find inscribed on its underside the name Mellon. Dapper in his black banker's topcoat, a man who bears the Mellon name and is often called "the king" in Pittsburgh, stands below in earnest discussion with the city's mayor, David Lawrence. He is Richard King Mellon, 56, the reigning head of one of the world's greatest financial and industrial domains. He and the mayor were in the new Mellon Square Park, built with \$45 million provided by Mellon family foundations, and talking about a subject that is a

passion with Mellon: the rebuilding of Pittsburgh.

For nearly a century and a half the metropolis had developed as an industrial giant. Smothering under its black smoke shroud, it had been equalized, smoky and tired. At the end of World War II, with major corporate values fallen and its people and its industries craving to move elsewhere, Pittsburgh had seemed incurably ill. Then a magical thing began happening to restore the health and spirit of the city. Mellon, whose forebears (next page) had helped to make Pittsburgh, led the dramatic civic renaissance that is shown on the following pages.

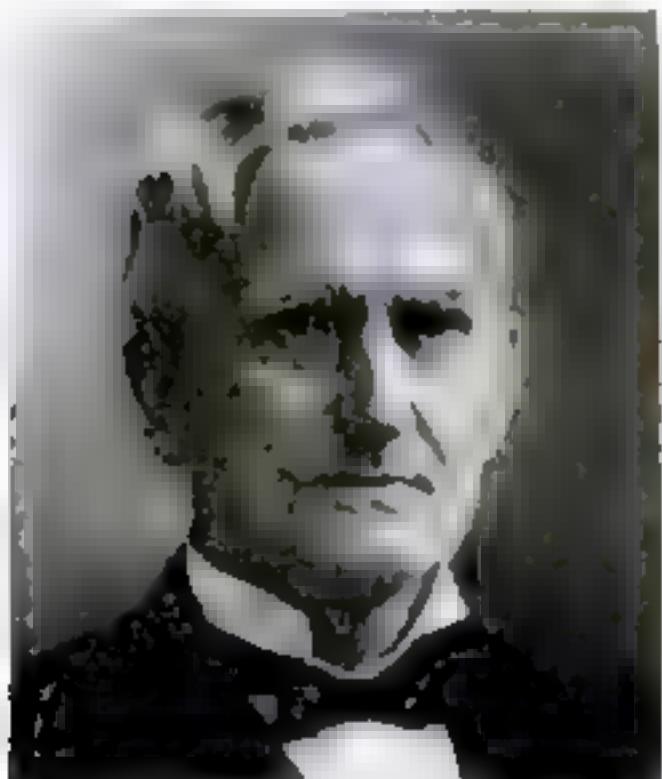
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MELLON'S MIRACLE CONTINUED



MELLON'S ANCESTRAL HOME was thatch-roofed house in County Tyrone, Ulster Province, Northern Ireland, where Thomas Mellon was born in 1613.



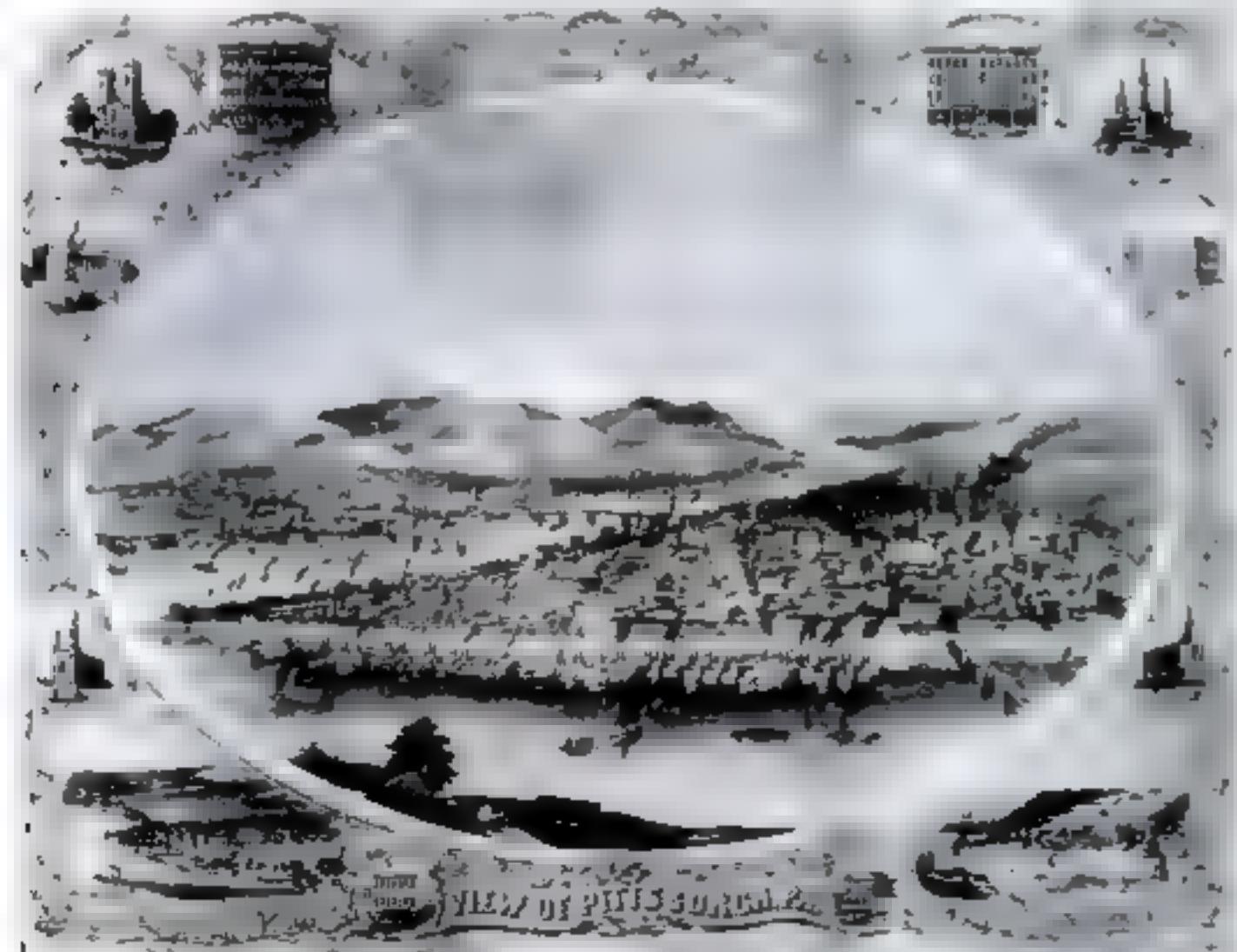
DYNASTY'S FOUNDERS were Judge Mellon and his wife Sarah, shown here in portraits taken late in life. He died in 1908, she in 1909, both in their 90s.



RICHARD MELLON, father of head of Mellon Wines, was a tall, lean man.



ANDREW MELLON, famous Treasury Secretary, was a buxom man.



OLD PITTSBURGH, as seen in 1810s, was a gateway to West and a booming mill city. Charles Dickens saw it in 1842, called it "hell with the lid lifted."



PUBLIC BENEFACTOR, Mrs. Sarah Mellon Scaife (above) inspects train in zoo she gave city. Husband, Alan Scaife, is head trustee of University of Pittsburgh.





HEIR APPARENT of Mellon empire Mrs. Scaife's son Richard Mellon Scaife, 23, sits on floor at a Pittsburgh party. He attends the University of Pittsburgh.



A MELLON TRIO, Richard (left), Andrew and Andrew's son Paul, attended Tufts' dedication in 1937, the year Andrew died. Paul lives on Virginia farm.

THE MELLON DYNASTY AND ITS DOMAIN

The Mellons of today, like Mrs. Sarah Mellon Scaife (*left*) who has donated a children's zoo to the city, are aware of the broad responsibilities of their wealth and power. But the old Mellons who grew with the rising industrial age had little time to attack industry's ravenous byproducts.

It was Mrs. Scaife's and Richard King Mellon's grandfather, Judge Thomas Mellon, who first displayed the family genius for amassing riches and power. In his case it was a genius that excluded practically everything else. Brought to the U.S. from Ireland as a boy, he left the family farm at Poverty Point, Pa., as a young man to practice law in Pittsburgh. He launched both his career as a financier and his dynasty as methodically as he might have drawn up a deed. Jotting down a list of eligible young ladies from wealthy families, he arrived at the name of Sarah Jane Negley, daughter of a land-rich pioneer family. He married her in 1843, always thereafter referred to the marriage as "the transaction." She brought him a happy marriage and eight children. Three of these—Andrew, Richard and James—made fortunes of their own.

The old judge, who had come by his title in an Allegheny county court, founded T. Mellon & Sons Bank and devised the system of using family money as a sort of revolving fund to promote enterprises. To the bank came men with inventions, ideas and prospects for making money. Many of those became tycoons on Mellon loans and in the process enriched the Mellons. In 1890 the bank was turned over to Andrew Mellon, who had his father's seriousness of purpose and brilliant powers of acquisition. Andrew served as Secretary of the Treasury under three U.S. Presidents, also acted with his brother as manager and coordinator of the expanding family's growing holdings, gave a great art gift to the country

Washington's National Gallery. At Andrew's death in 1937 control of the empire passed to his nephew, Richard King Mellon, son of Richard.

Today the Mellons control or own substantial shares in a \$6 billion industrial and financial domain. In addition to the holdings in the bank, now the Mellon National, the family owns about 30% of Allegheny, 41 3/4% of Gulf Oil, 33% of the First Boston Corporation, 40% of Koppers Company and 100% of Carborundum Company. Much of the grime that blackened Pittsburgh had boiled from stocks financed by Mellon money. But one day Richard King Mellon, wearer of the family crown, spoke up in behalf of his city in Pittsburgh's most commanding voice (*next page*).



MELLON'S CONTEMPORARIES included Andrew Carnegie (*left*), Henry Clay Frick (*center*) and Charles M. Schwab. All headed companies in which Mellon's money helped promote holdings. Carnegie founded Carnegie Steel, which merged with U.S. Steel. Frick built coke industry. Schwab founded Bethlehem Steel.

A CIVIC TEAM FOR THE TASK

When Mellon spoke out on the desperate needs of Pittsburgh, he found his worries and desires echoed by almost all of the eminent men of the city. With them he helped to form a dedicated civic team, the Allegheny Conference

on Community Development, some of whose members are seen below at a recent meeting at Pittsburgh's elegant Duquesne Club.

The group, which includes powerful Republicans, found unprecedented cooperation

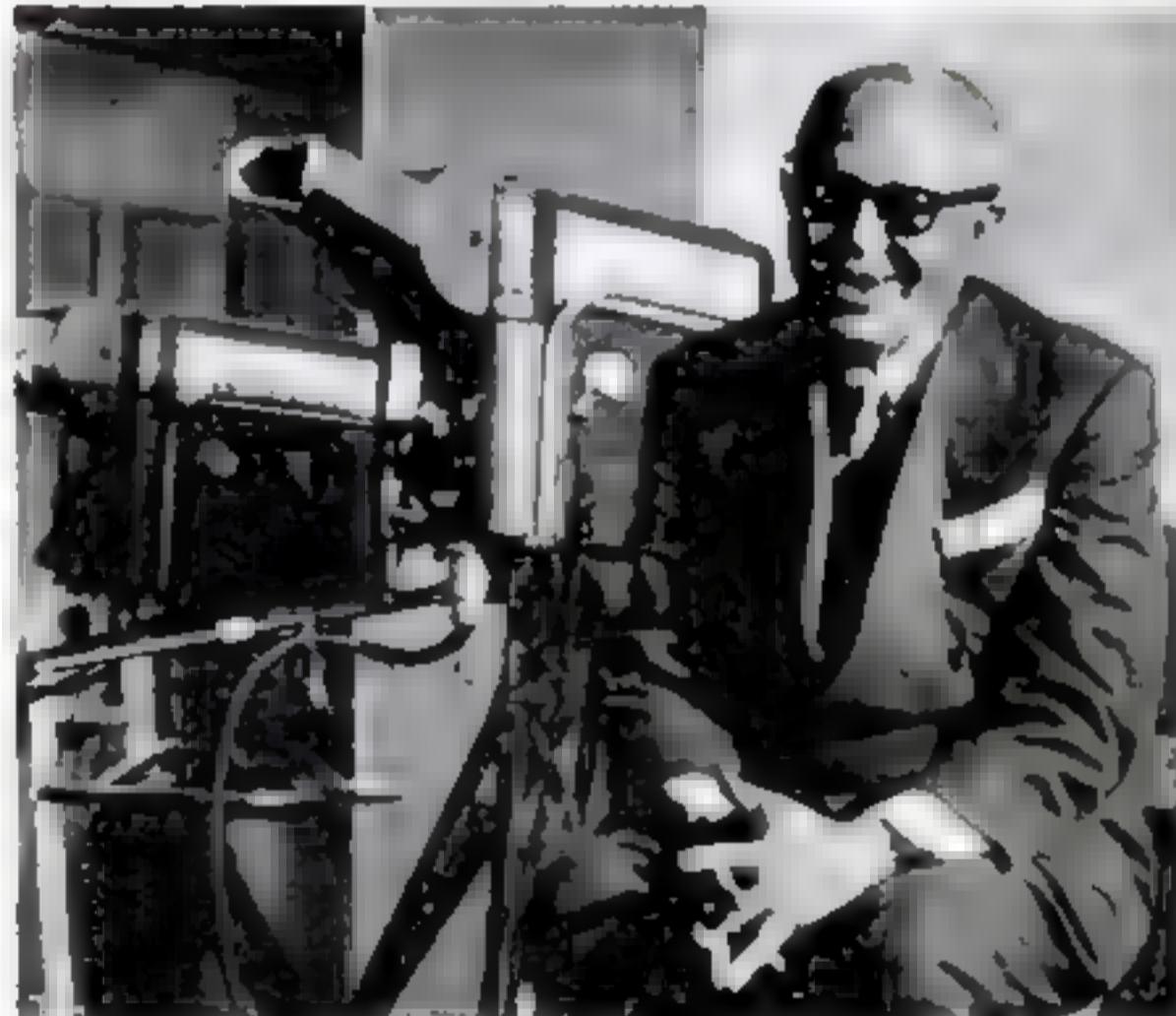


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among city and county Democratic officials. Working to make Pittsburgh attractive to people as well as to industries, they not only attacked physical problems but also encouraged a significant cultural resurgence (see right).



George Lockhart Sidney Swensrud Park Martin
I. W. Wilson



GIFT OF ART, presented to the city's Carnegie Museum by H. J. Heinz II (left) and G. David Thompson, consists of 4 paintings from a recent international show financed by Mellon money.



TV FOR SCHOOLS is a concern of Leland Hazard, a Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company vice president who is president of WQED, the first community-owned educational TV station in the U.S.

PATRONS OF MUSIC Charles Derby (left), head of Symphony Society, and F. T. Weir (right), the board chairman of National Steel, center at a reception with conductor Wilma Stiermer.

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ELECTRONICS STUDY is undertaken at Westinghouse's new laboratory. Here being inspected by company's president, Gwilym Price, who serves on the community development conference.

RADIATION RESEARCH on rats is conducted at Pittsburgh Medical School where it is determined how much radioactive dust can safely be absorbed. The school receives Mellon money.

INDUSTRIAL STUDY at Mel Lin Institute is demonstrated to Mellon (second from left) and trustees a model of textile machine. General Matthew Ridgway, institute's head, is at right.



GROUNDED GRIME, PRECIPITATED FROM SMOKE

THE CATCH-UP AND CLEAN-UP

COMPLICATED INTERCHANGE OF PENN-LINCOLN





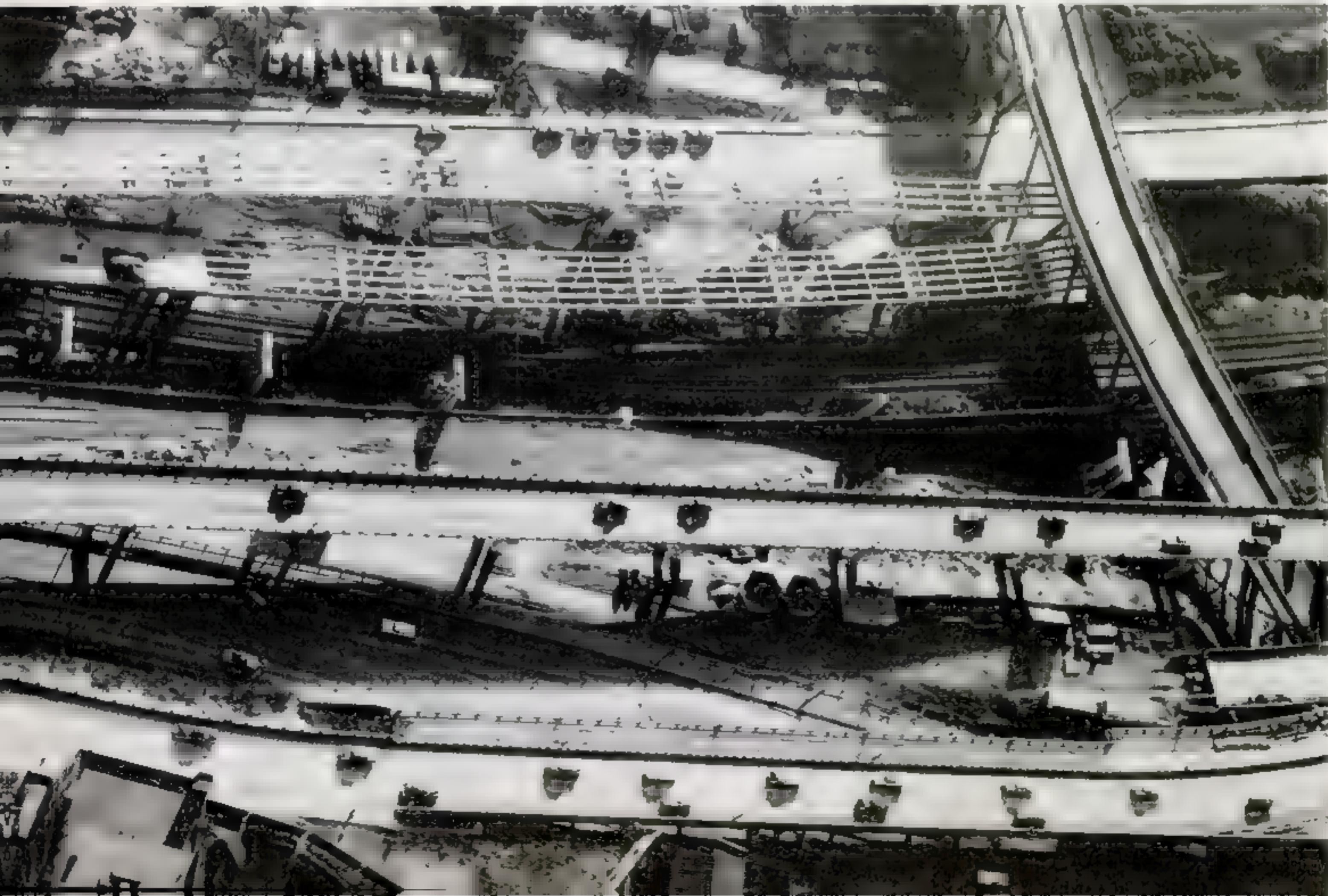
OF DUQUESNE MILL AND PRESSED INTO BRIQUETTES, IS DUMPED. USELESS PILE GROWS BIGGER BUT PITTSBURGH'S AIR IS NOW CLEANER THAN NEW YORK'S

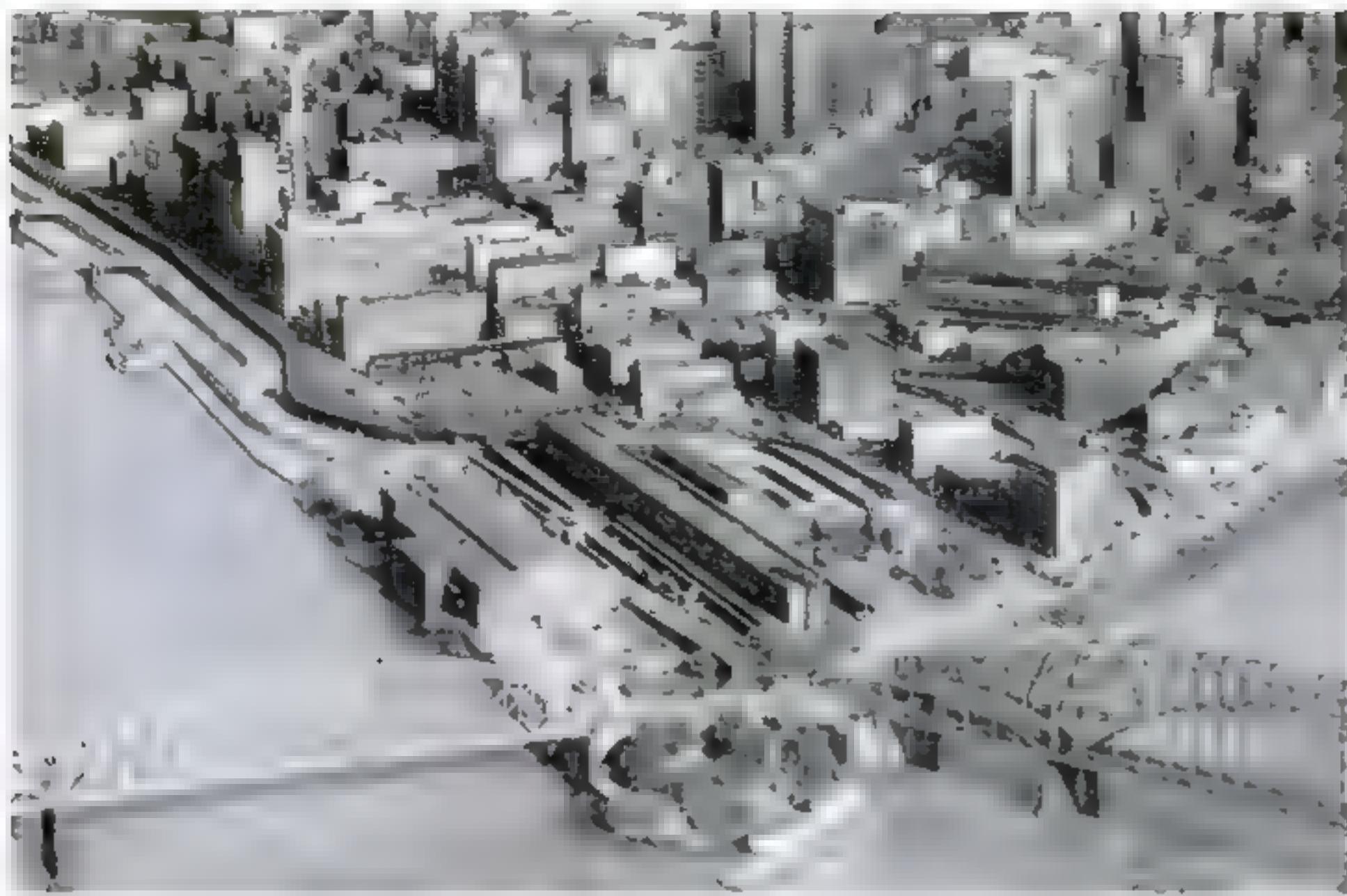
A mammoth discard pile (*above*) at U.S. Steel's Duquesne mill in Pittsburgh is dramatic evidence of one phase of the program of civic betterment. The pile consists of waste matter that once spewed from smokestacks but now must

be trapped in conformance with closely enforced smoke laws. Seeking also to expand its industrial base as the city becomes more livable, Pittsburgh now is a major research center with 44 important laboratories (*left*). Some

industries which had planned to leave a decade ago now make Pittsburgh a center not only of production but also of experimentation. Meanwhile the city is taking some spectacular steps to solve other big problems like traffic (*below*).

HIGHWAY WILL CONNECT PITTSBURGH UP WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE. AT SOME PLACES THE NEW INTERCHANGE WILL HAVE 10 LEVELS OF TRAFFIC FLOW





POINT OF ATTACK in program was Golden Triangle which at end of World War II was cluttered

with outmoded warehouses, stores and small buildings. Allegheny River is at left, Monongahela right.



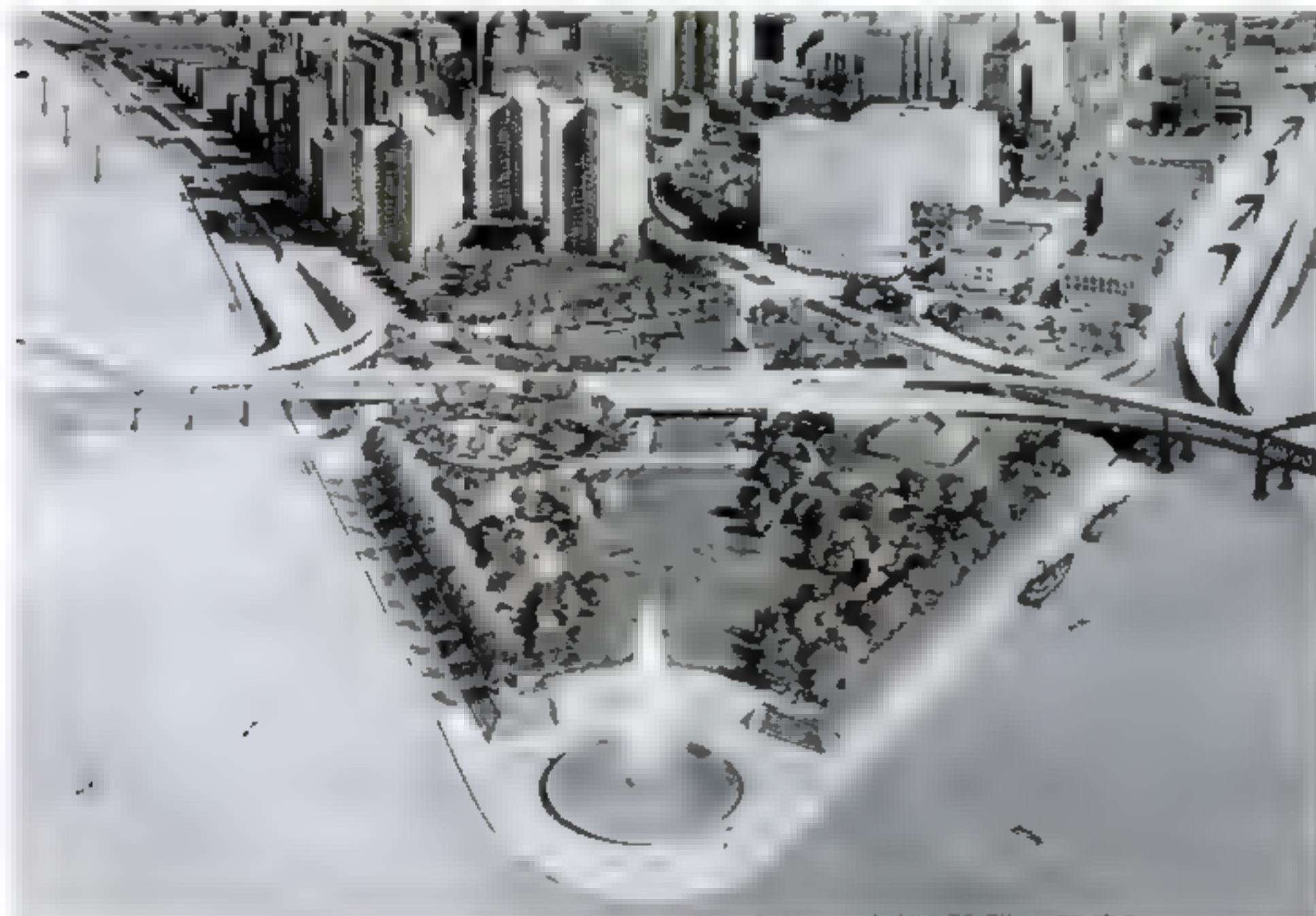
A SHINE FOR GOLDEN TRIANGLE

In a vast program aimed at lifting the face of Pittsburgh, attention was centered first on the city's Golden Triangle. This was the point of land where the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers join to form the Ohio and was so named for the concentration of wealthy enterprise housed there.

In 1947 the triangle was a blighted shambles (*above*). Mellon, who looks out on it from his skyscraper office suite (*right*), encouraged the investment of private, state and city capital to aid in clearing and rebuilding the area. The city and its industrial leaders set as a target the architectural drawing shown below. The bold renovation now is nearly complete and the point of the triangle has become a restful 36-acre park in a city rescued from itself.



PUSHING PROGRAM. Mellon works on 39th floor of Mellon Bank Building, looking down on triangle.



PLAN OF ATTACK, as conceived by city, calls for new bridges, a recreation area with tall fountain.

PROGRESS OF PROGRAM shows in cleared-off triangle, washed by sunlight in newly clean air.



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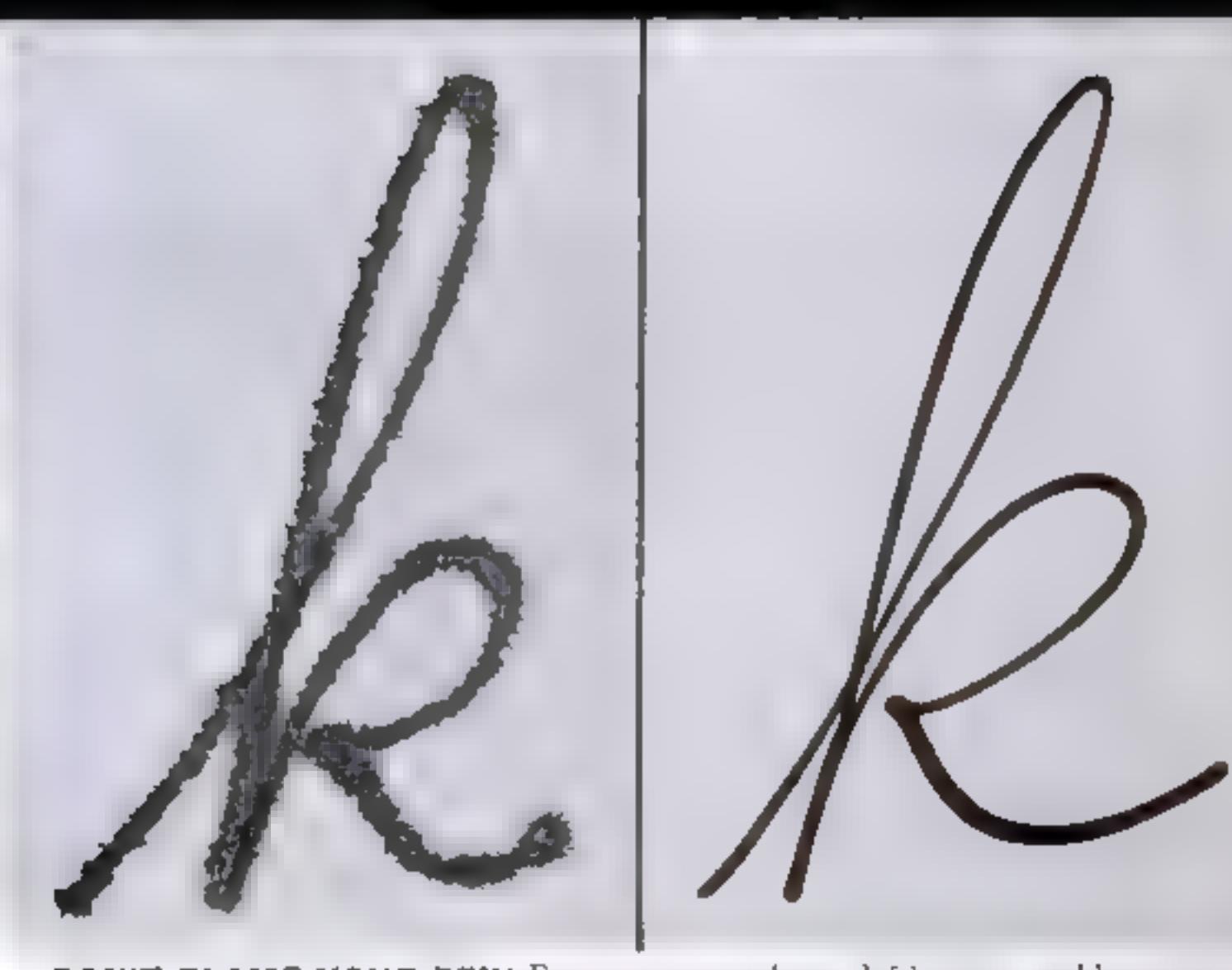
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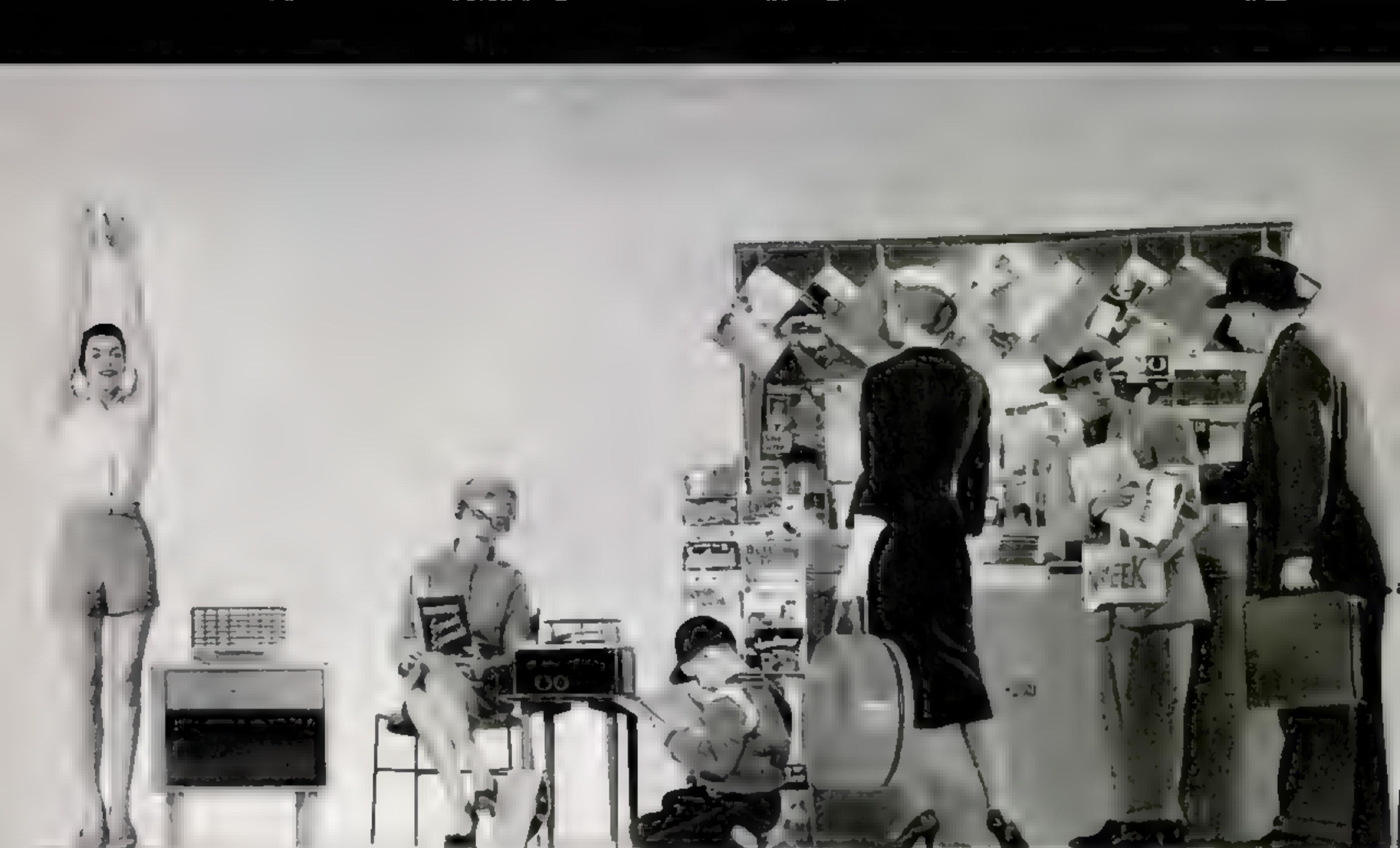
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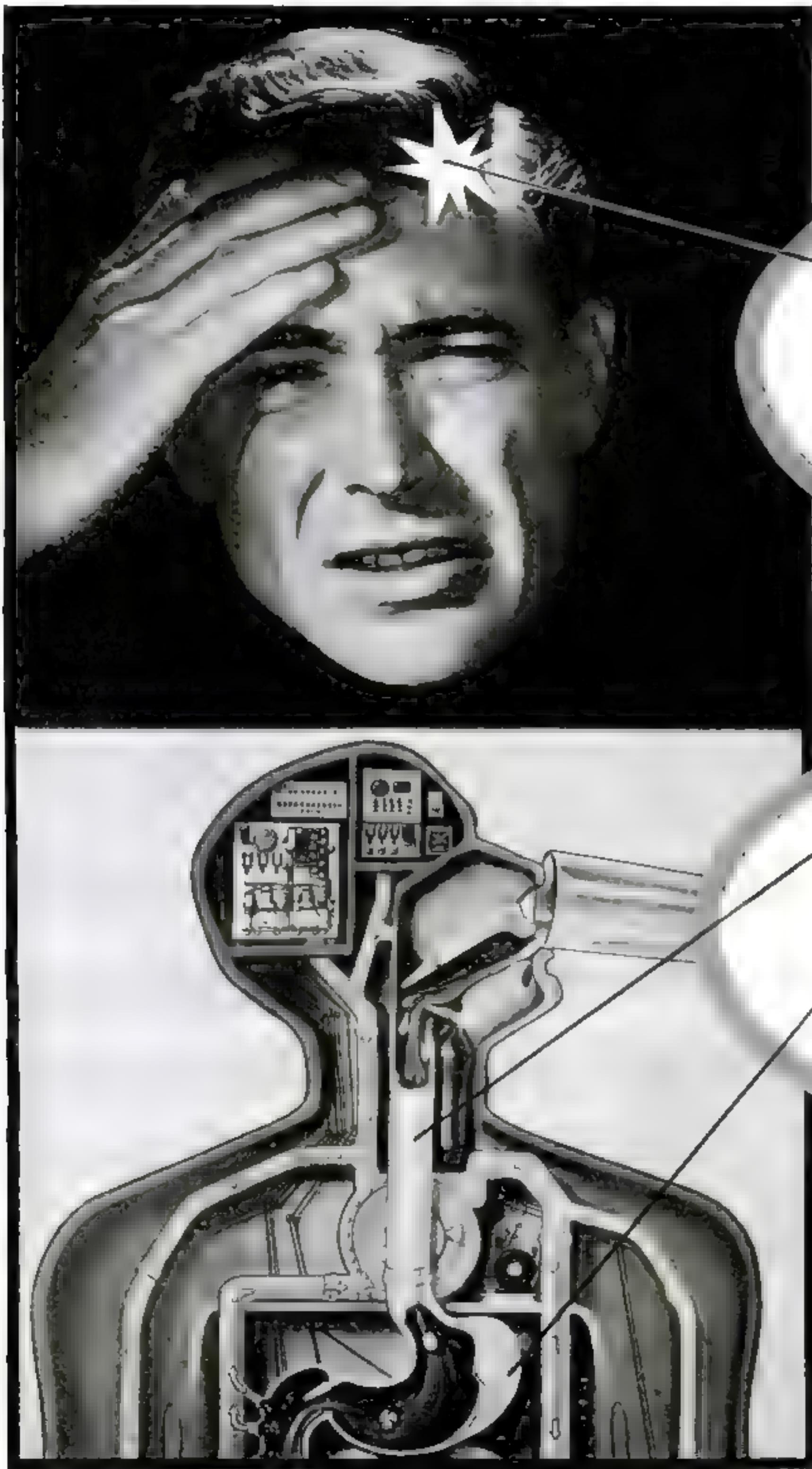


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Calcutta helps golfer and singer gross \$79,000

The unlikely combination of Golfer Gene Littler (LIFE, Jan. 24, 1955) and Singer Frankie Laine has become one of the most profitable partnerships in sports. For the second time in the rich and legal "Calcutta pool" at the Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas, Laine outbid high-rolling rival bettors for Littler who, in turn, outshot a fast field of pros to win the event.

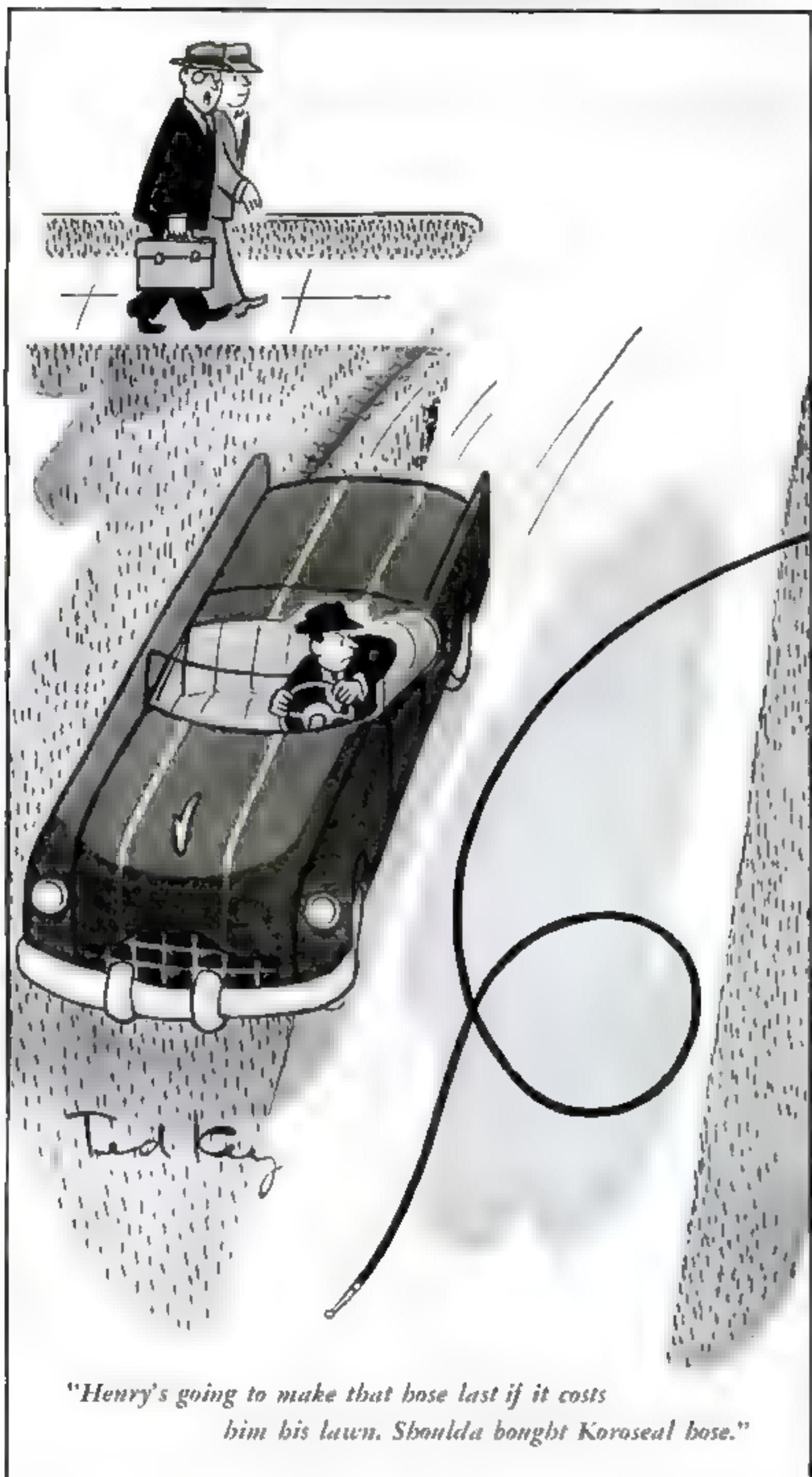
In a Calcutta, golfers are put on auction and the money raised is put in a pool to be split among the "owners" of the top finishers. Littler was "sold" to Laine for \$16,500 by Auctioneer Bob Hope, bringing the highest bid in a pool that totaled \$192,000. He paid high for Littler, Laine explained, "through loyalty and friendship and because you can't afford to get off a winning horse in midstream." Gene won the 72-hole event by four strokes, earning the winner's purse of \$10,000, while Laine and two minority shareholders took \$69,120 out of the Calcutta pool.

PLAYER AUCTION for the Calcutta pool is conducted by Bob Hope, whose gags keep the bids moving. Hope himself bought Bo Wimmer for \$6,500. He finished 17th.

WINNING TEAM of Littler and "owner" Laine jokingly discuss the ball Gene will tee off in the third round. Already well in the lead, Littler shot a three-under-par 69.



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ESCAPING TROUBLE in the final round. Littler deftly hits out of a sand trap on the 10th hole. Despite his trapped drive, Gene scored a birdie four on the long hole.

PEERING ANXIOUSLY at approach shot by his man, Laine looks over fans' heads. He tactfully kept away from Littler during play and spoke to him only between rounds.



ANTICIPATING VICTORY when Littler's tee shot in the final round rolls neatly onto the 16th green, Laine (dark shirt) breaks into a grin of delight.



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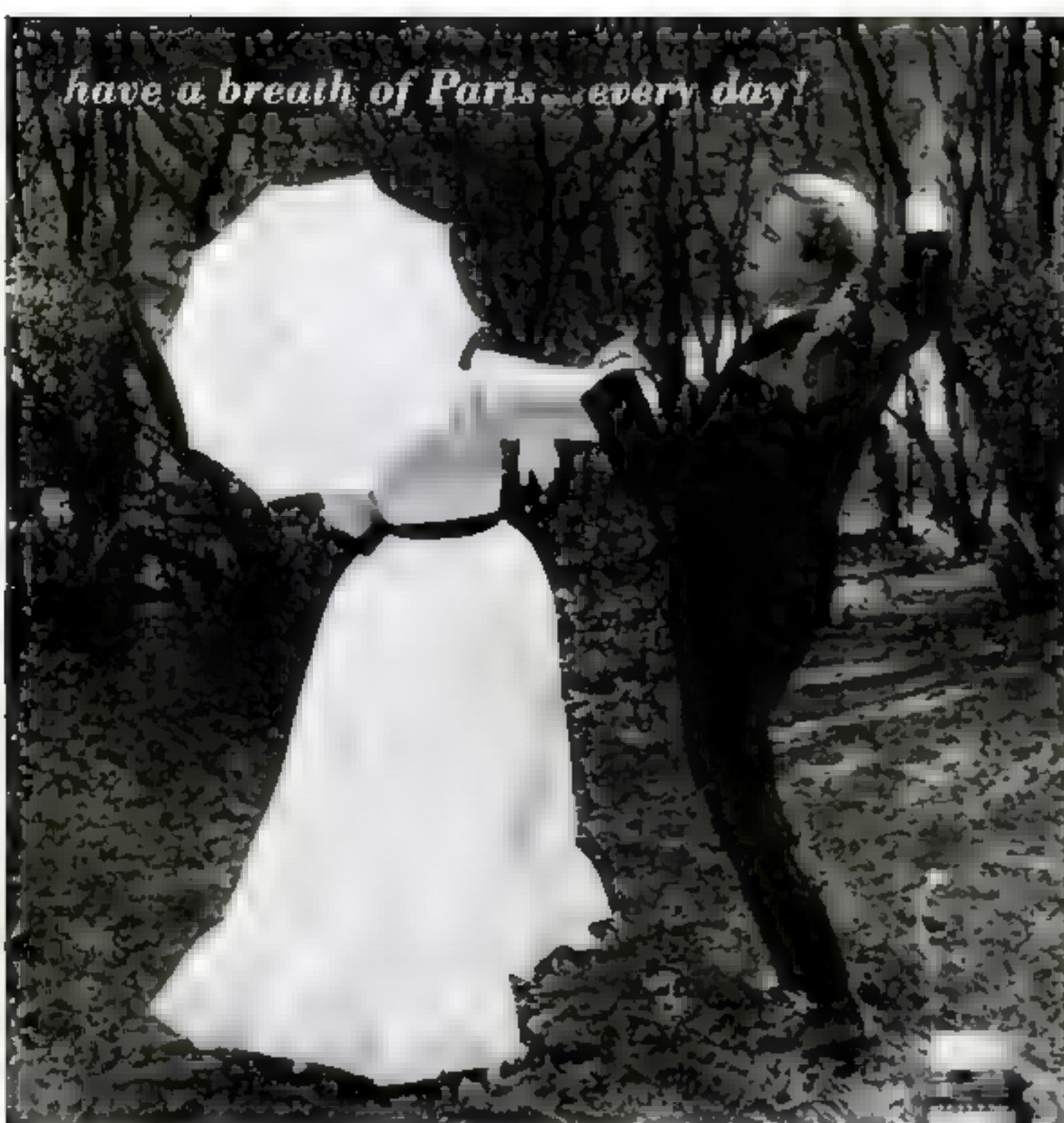
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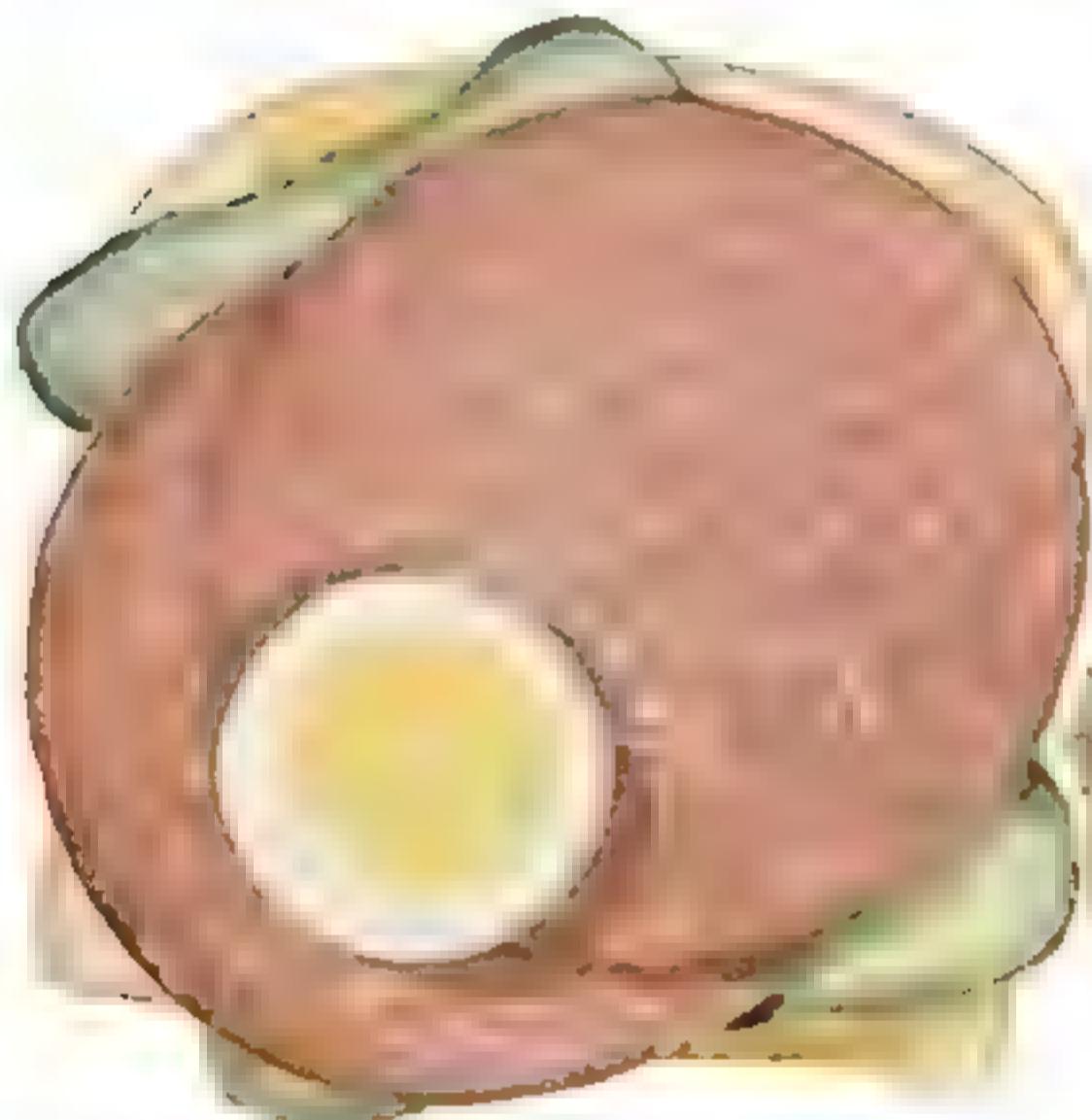
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Try Cooked Salami with mustard, dill slices, egg.

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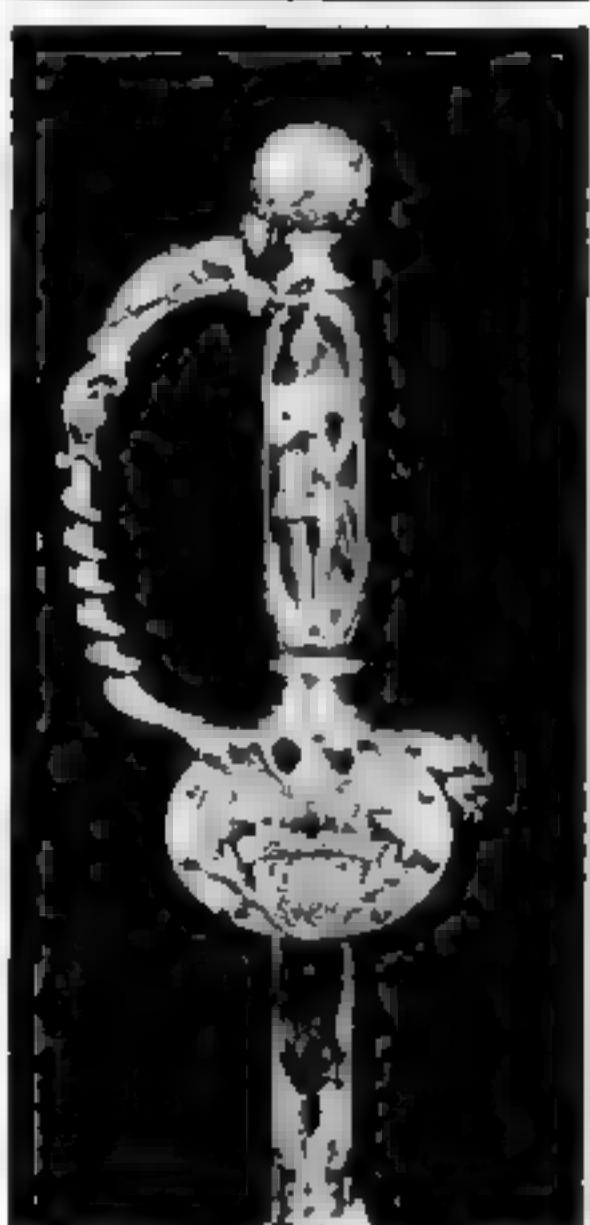
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When Medicus died Flayderman bought the collection for over \$20,000 and recently held a first showing.

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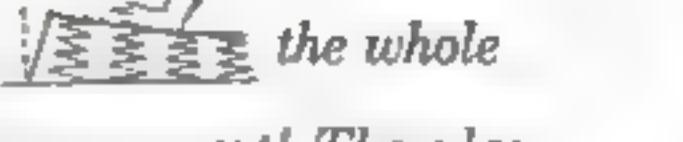
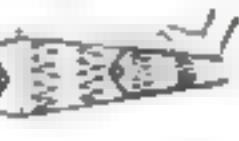
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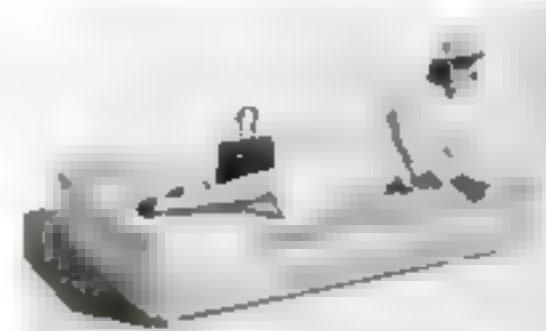
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by HENRY A. WALLACE

FOR a great many years now I have cherished a hope and a belief—a hope for world peace and a belief that there is a way to achieve it. The way, I am convinced, is through a strong United Nations with an armed might greater than that of any individual nation. It is because of this hope and belief that I have so long and ardently urged that we arrive at a peaceful understanding with Russia. Today, with the H-bomb attaining proportions of world annihilation and with churning, violent nationalism in the Middle East and Asia, world peace has become more than a hope. It is the prime necessity. All great statesmen of the world know that some new and creative approach to world problems must be found.

But while we in the United States earnestly seek the solution we must continue to maintain our powerful arms. This article came into being because I recently expressed my view on the subject of United States arms in a speech which came to the attention of *LIFE*'s editors. I had said, "Rightfully we are suspicious of peace offensives which are designed to shift the weight of offensive armament to the dictator countries. Rightly we refuse to give up the atom and hydrogen bombs until a safe machinery has been arranged to eliminate all armaments and to enforce that elimination by continuous inspection. Rightly we refuse to give up our air bases overseas until there is agreement that the United Nations should take over these bases, as well as their military aircraft and atom bombs, on behalf of disarmament enforcement and maintenance of existing frontiers. Prior to the hydrogen bomb, both sides may have thought they had something to gain by postponing a genuine disarmament agreement. Now every day's delay in setting up practical inspected disarmament machinery is flirting with violent death, and both sides know it. . . ."

The editors of *LIFE* felt that this part of my address represented a profound change in my attitude as commonly understood by the American people. They felt, as did many Americans in the 1948 campaign, that I had been unduly soft toward Russia, and that by today I had either changed my mind or else had been misunderstood in 1948.

I have of course changed my attitude toward Russia several times, as have most Americans over the past 25 years. But I have not changed my basic views, and I have clung resolutely to my ultimate ideal that America's security can be preserved by means of an international organization strong enough to enforce peace.

To illustrate, I must first sketch briefly my background. When I was still a boy in Iowa before the '20s my eyes were opened to the vast world overseas by the stories my grandfather and grandmother told when they returned from visits to relatives in London and the north of Ireland. Wallace relatives and ancestors had lived as farmers and preachers on the River Bann in County Antrim in Ireland for some six generations. One of my aunts married a man who became consul to Dublin in the middle 1890s. My grandfather 40 years ago made clear to me the importance of understanding the Mohammedan world as well when he took part in the founding of the American University at Cairo in 1915.

Some of the meetings held in connection with the founding of this university were called in New York, and it was at one of these, when the League of Nations was hardly even a dream, that my grandfather made a suggestion toward enforcing world peace. He mentioned it to a prominent friend who was impressed to the extent of urging grandfather to discuss it with the President, and obtained an interview for him. Shortly after the meeting took place, late in October of 1915, grandfather wrote down his account of it:

"At six, I called on the President in the Blue Room of the White House and he received me most cordially. I told him that this war must end sometime; that he was the one man who could attract the attention of all the world; that probably the time would come when he would be able to suggest as the basis of lasting peace the freedom of the seas and their policing by an international fleet, so that for all time to come, the nations of the world, wherever they might be located, could freely trade with each other without fear of molestation. I said to him that this was only a vision of mine, a dream; that I made it to him merely as a suggestion, saying that it was utterly impracticable now and probably would not be practicable until every woman's heart in the warring nations was broken, until the nations themselves were bankrupt. I said to him that when that time came, surely the common people of these nations would not permit themselves to be crushed under an added burden of taxation, if the ends for which navies were built and maintained could be subserved without it; and that if the people once clearly came to see this, they would overturn the government that insisted on breeding men for the shambles, to carry out the ambitions of their leaders.

"The President said to me: 'Of course, you do not expect me to give you a definite answer on this point.' I said: 'Certainly not. It is not a plan, simply a vision which may mature in time, and if it does mature, it will give us world peace for all time.' He followed me out into the hall when I was leaving, talking to me on agricultural matters. He listened to me most attentively throughout."

I suppose that grandfather was thus open to the same gibes which were aimed at me later, as a visionary. But grandfather, like Woodrow Wilson, was a practical, hardheaded, Scotch-Irish Presbyterian as well.

Early efforts for peace

MY father, a good Republican, supported Warren Harding because he believed Harding would back the League of Nations. Later, as a member of the cabinets of both Harding and Coolidge, father was disillusioned on this and many other scores as well.

The most interesting discussion which I ever heard my father give on international affairs was to the Prairie Club in Des Moines in 1919, when he reviewed a book by Thorstein Veblen entitled *The Nature of Peace*. In the book, which Veblen had written just before the Russian Revolution, he had suggested that perhaps what the world needed was some kind of league of nations. Veblen also had some harsh things to say in his book about the way in which patriotism had been prostituted through the protective tariff and subsidy to corporations furnishing war goods. I was not a member of the Prairie Club, but my father had taken me to hear the discussion. He, I think, was merely trying to stir up a healthy argument. But I have in recent years recalled with wry amusement that many worthy members of the Prairie Club professed to see in my father's review the devious influence of Bolshevism.

All this was part of the background which I brought to my own personal consideration of the great issues of the day. But the greatest issue was suggested as much by an article by William James, entitled *The Moral Equivalent of War*, which I read in 1910, as it was by the heritage of my grandfather and father. As a young man, I devoted much of my time to working for peace. After World War I, I was president of the Iowa branch of the League of Nations Non-Partisan



PEACE-SEEKING WALLACES were grandfather Henry (left), who posed a peace plan to President Wilson, and father Henry C., who was an early advocate of the League of Nations and a member of the Harding and Coolidge cabinets.

His Political Odyssey



FARMER WALLACE leans on a fence in front of the barn of his farm in South Salem, N.Y. Long an agricultural scientist, Wallace started experimenting with corn 54 years ago when he was a high school boy in Iowa, was already famous

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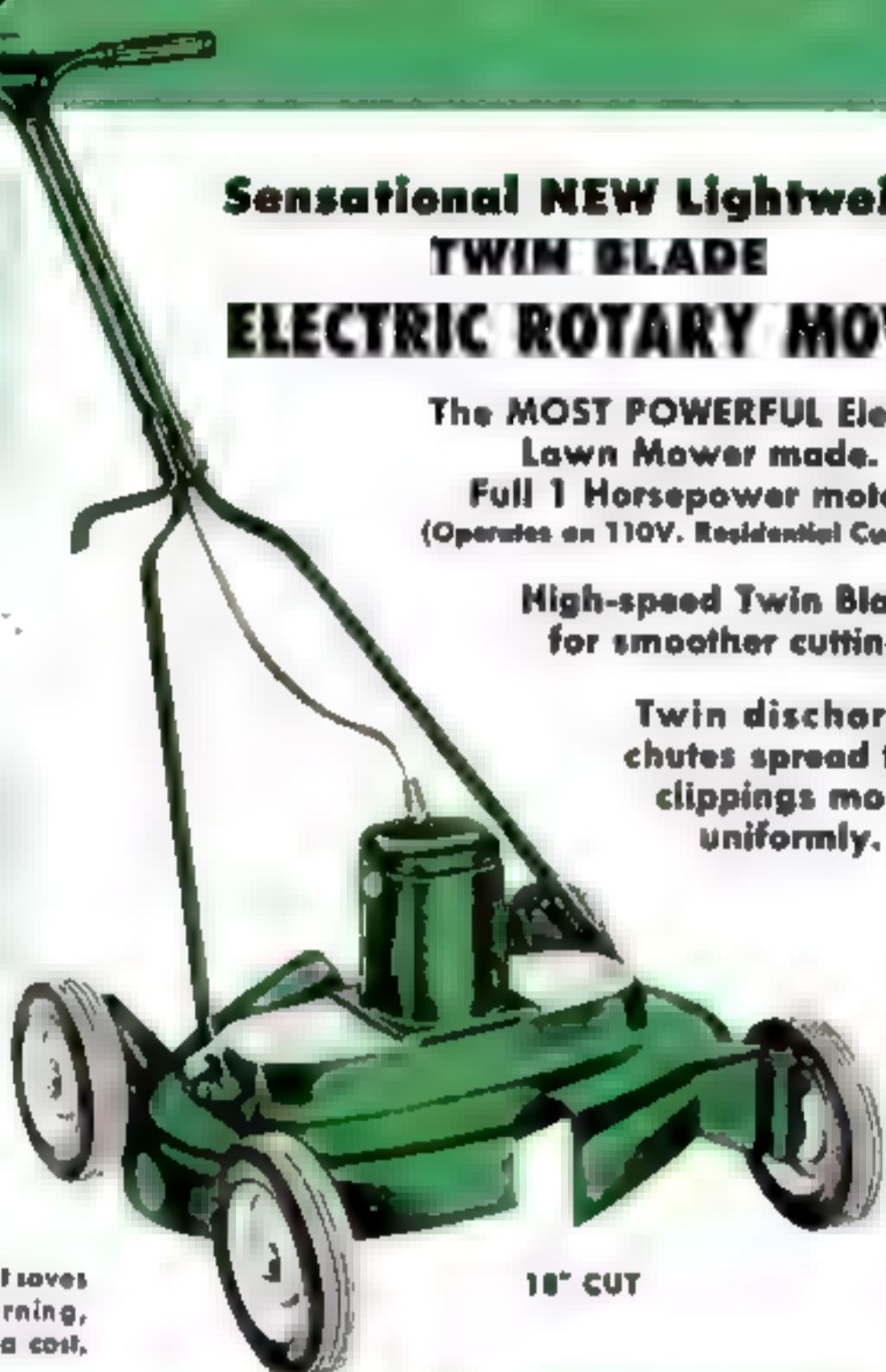
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SMALL FARMER,
Wallace says, is the man
on whom the future of the
world depends—and it was
a book on Chinese farmers,
like the ones at right,
which first greatly influenced
his thinking. Just as long as the small
farmer continues to be poverty-
stricken and illiterate,
Wallace writes, there will
be Communist exploitation
and the threat of war.



WALLACE CONTINUED

Association, working with the Quakers and other groups toward somehow attaining world peace. Russia entered very little into our consciousness in those days; disarmament concerned the United States, Western Europe, England and Japan.

I suppose I was an idealist then, as I have been called an idealist ever since. But I think that then and now I have been a practical idealist. One other early influence which I remember well was a book which my grandfather urged me to read when I was about 22. It was by Dr. F. H. King, who was Professor of Agricultural Physics and soils at the University of Wisconsin, and it was entitled *Farmers of Forty Centuries*. This book gave me a tremendous respect for small farmers who tilled their fields by hand, and above all for the Chinese farmers who had been able to work out methods that allowed them to stay on the same land generation after generation for many thousands of years. At heart I have been a small farmer for more than 50 years, and I still like to look at plants closely rather than from the vantage point of a tractor. I cannot help thinking that my attitude stems in part from the impact made on me by that book on the methods of Chinese farmers, which I read so long ago.

I know that the small-farm approach is not the American way and that it probably never will be the American way. But I am inclined to think that some modification of it will be the way of life for more than half of the people of the world for many thousands of years to come. Certainly in such countries as India, China, Indonesia, the Near East, most of Africa and part of Latin America the very small farm will be the standard rather than the big 160-acre farm typical of the Midwest U.S.

These many millions of small farmers throughout the world will sooner or later determine whether we are to have a lasting peace. On these great masses of farmers, most of them poverty-stricken and illiterate, the future of the world really depends. If their small wants can be satisfied, if some of the tremendous expenditures which now go for arms could be used to help them cultivate their own little pieces of land, the false lure of revolutionary violence would no longer appeal to them, and the way toward peace would be smoother. It was the hundreds of millions of small farmers whom I had in mind when I first spoke of the Common Man.

It was really because of the Common Man that I opposed recognition of Russia when the question came up in 1933. As a member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet, I made my views known, both in a letter to Secretary of State Cordell Hull and in person to President Roosevelt. I was deeply shocked at the means which the Soviet government was using to collectivize the Russian farmers, whose operations generally were no larger than those of the average farmer in Iowa. It was my kind of people who were being dispossessed, and I was appalled by the brutality of the Soviet methods.

Russia was recognized, however, and during the following eight years the attitude of President Roosevelt and his cabinet changed several times with respect to the Soviets. For a while, the Russian ambassador seemed to be one of the more popular members of the diplomatic corps in Washington. Then came the Nazi pact and the attack on Finland.

I never heard any member of Roosevelt's administration say

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anything good about Russia during that period. We did everything we could quietly to help Finland. During the Finnish war I met Ambassador Oumansky of Russia at a party given by the Hungarian legation. In the course of a short conversation Oumansky said, "The United States and Russia are in the same position. We are both neutrals." I replied, "The difference is that we are neutrals on the side of England and you are neutrals against England."

Then, in the twinkling of an eye, the whole atmosphere changed again. Germany invaded Russia in June of 1941. Churchill, the longtime and famous enemy of Communism, set the tone by coming out strongly in behalf of Russia. He was promptly seconded by Harry Hopkins, the No. 1 confidant of President Roosevelt. I still recall clearly the dinner which, as Vice President, I arranged for Hopkins to meet with some key senators. It was just before we got into the war. Hopkins had made a hasty trip to Russia and had spent some little time with Stalin. At this point many top men in the U.S. Army felt that Moscow would be taken by the Germans in a few weeks. Hopkins, however, painted a rather optimistic picture. He reported that Stalin knew more nearly what was going on in Russia than Churchill did with regard to England or Roosevelt with regard to the United States. Furthermore, Hopkins said, Stalin was confident of victory, provided only that certain supplies could eventually be forthcoming from the Western world. Needless to say, we were all greatly encouraged, because we felt at that time that everything depended on the staying power of Russia. And when shortly thereafter the friendly Maxim Litvinov, with his English wife Ivy, arrived in Washington as the Russian ambassador, a new era of U.S.-Soviet relations began. It was an era of common effort against a common enemy.

The American industrial machine went all out in its effort to give the Soviet army billions of dollars worth of war material in the period from 1942 to 1945. Of course, no matter how much we furnished, Ambassador Litvinov complained that it was not enough. (Roosevelt once told Litvinov that he was always looking at the hole instead of the doughnut.) There was also continuous misunderstanding about just when the Second Front was to be opened, and many Russian leaders failed to recognize that had it not been for U.S. material and the opening up of the Second Front, even though it was later than the Russians would have wished, Germany probably would have destroyed their country. It is true that neither Russia nor the United States trusted each other completely during World War II, but on the whole it was an effective and fruitful cooperation, and it would do both Russian and American leaders good today to think back once in a while to the situation as it existed during the war years.

The visit to Russia

I SAW a considerable amount of American lend-lease to Russia when I went to China via Soviet Asia in May, June and early July of 1944. But more than that, I remember how impressed I was with the friendliness I found in my accidental, more or less informal contacts. The government is one thing; the people are another. In July of 1955, when I read the day-by-day accounts of American farmers visiting Russia and Russian farmers visiting the U.S. Middle West, I noted the parallel to what I had seen 11

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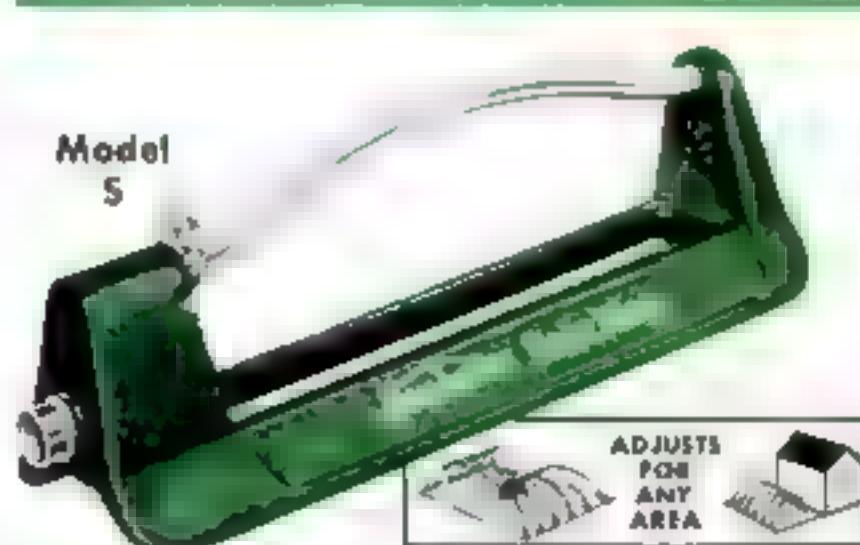


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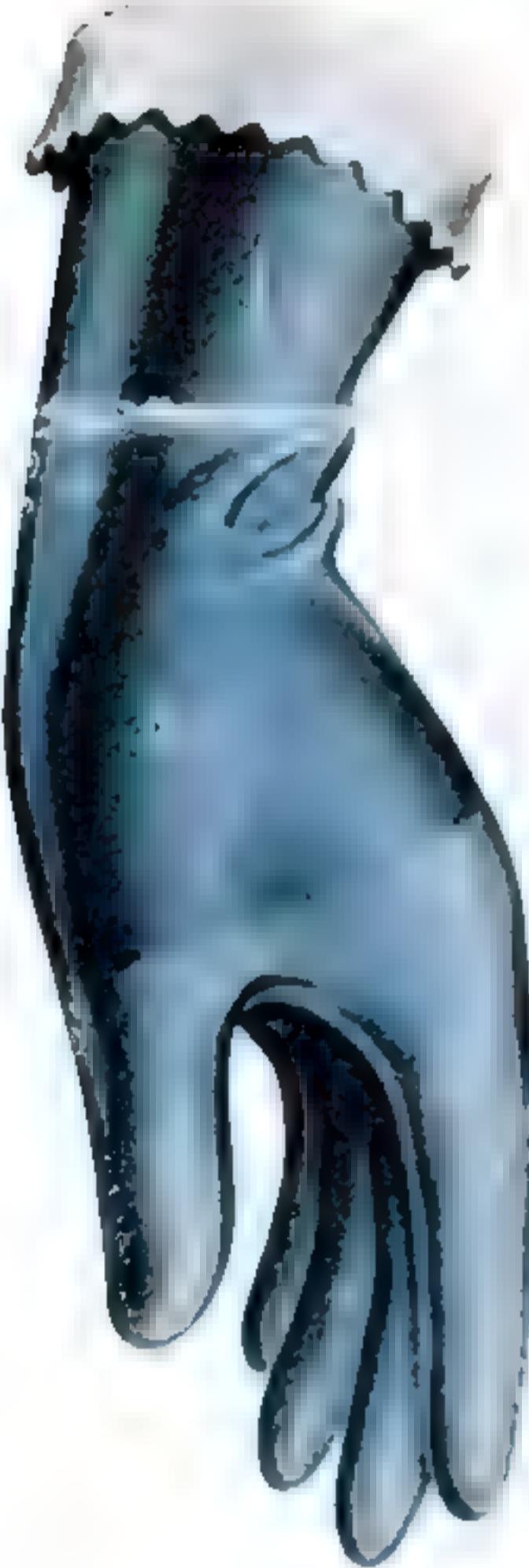
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years before. The Iowa farmers who entertained the visiting Russian agricultural experts, for example, were greatly surprised to find them ordinary people. Since that visit I have been to Iowa, where I heard an instance that is illustrative. The Russian farmers, believing that the many automobiles and the well-stocked stores in the communities they were conducted to were especially set up for their visit, tried on one occasion to surprise their hosts by asking the driver of their bus to make an unannounced call at a town a few miles off the route of their tour. When they found in this town just as many automobiles and the same well-stocked stores, they were greatly impressed.

In June of 1940, Vannevar Bush told me of the possibility of the atomic bomb. Only nine days after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor I presided at a meeting which gave the "go-ahead" to the big effort to build the A-bomb. I was confident that the bomb would become a reality, and I realized that it would menace ordinary people everywhere in the world. That was one of the reasons why I made my "Century of the Common Man" speech five months later.

Actually I took my text from an editorial which had appeared in *LIFE*. The editorial had made the point that after World War II would begin "The American Century." In my speech I referred to "The American Century," and made my own point that it would be America's opportunity to suggest the freedoms and the duties by which the Common Man must live. He must learn to build his own industries with his own hands; he must increase his productivity so that he and his children could pay back to the world community what they might receive. I said that peace for the Common Man should mean a better standard of living not merely in the U.S. and England, but everywhere in the world.

My chief concern was that the U.S. should have the privilege and the duty of leading the march of the Common Man into constructive channels, rather than down the path of violence and destruction. This century has witnessed a simultaneous phenomenon: America's technological power expressed industrially in terms of goods is expanding at a tremendous rate at the same time as when the Common Man throughout the world is definitely on the march. That is why I said in 1942: "In order that the United Nations may effectively serve the world, it is vital that the U.S. and Russia be in accord as to the fundamentals of an enduring peace, based on the aspirations of the Common Man."

The lost opportunity

WHEN the war finally ended in Allied victory, the bombs which had exploded over Hiroshima and Nagasaki made me feel more strongly than ever that this cooperation was vital to the peace of the world. I also felt that the time was ripe. Russia did not yet have the atom bomb and she was still staggering from the vast devastation wrought by the German armies. I felt deeply that the U.S. had thus been provided with a golden opportunity, an opportunity to negotiate from strength for an understanding with Russia that would have been mutually advantageous.

I am not so naive as to think that Stalin's signature on a treaty would have been worth any more than the going price of his autograph, had it not been to his advantage to keep the promises made in the treaty. That, in fact, is my point: I believe that we could have worked out an understanding which would have been to the Soviet's advantage as well as ours to keep. And we should have bent our every effort to negotiating this understanding instead of threatening all kinds of military action.

It was because of my conviction that the U.S. under President Truman's administration was doing too much sabre-rattling and not enough friendly negotiating that I left President Truman's Cabinet in 1946. I made my thoughts on this point clear in the now famous Madison Square Garden speech of Sept. 12, 1946. It was this speech, although we went over it together page by page two days in advance, which led to President Truman's request for my resignation. In my campaign I reiterated the same theme—that peace was the vital issue, that we stood some chance of gaining an understanding with Russia by friendly negotiation and no chance of gaining an understanding by military bluster, that the U.S. should be offering Russia help in rehabilitation rather than threats when Russia attempted out of desperation to rehabilitate herself with plunder from conquered nations. In so doing, I was necessarily critical of both the Republican and Democratic party policies. Therefore, while I believe that the Communists never liked me personally nor believed that any administration of mine would meet with their approval—no matter how much they may have gone on record in support of me—many Communists presumably backed my candidacy and I was accordingly tagged with the Communist label.

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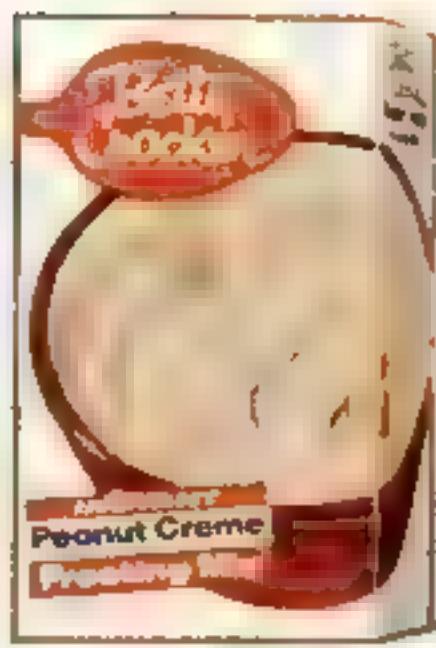
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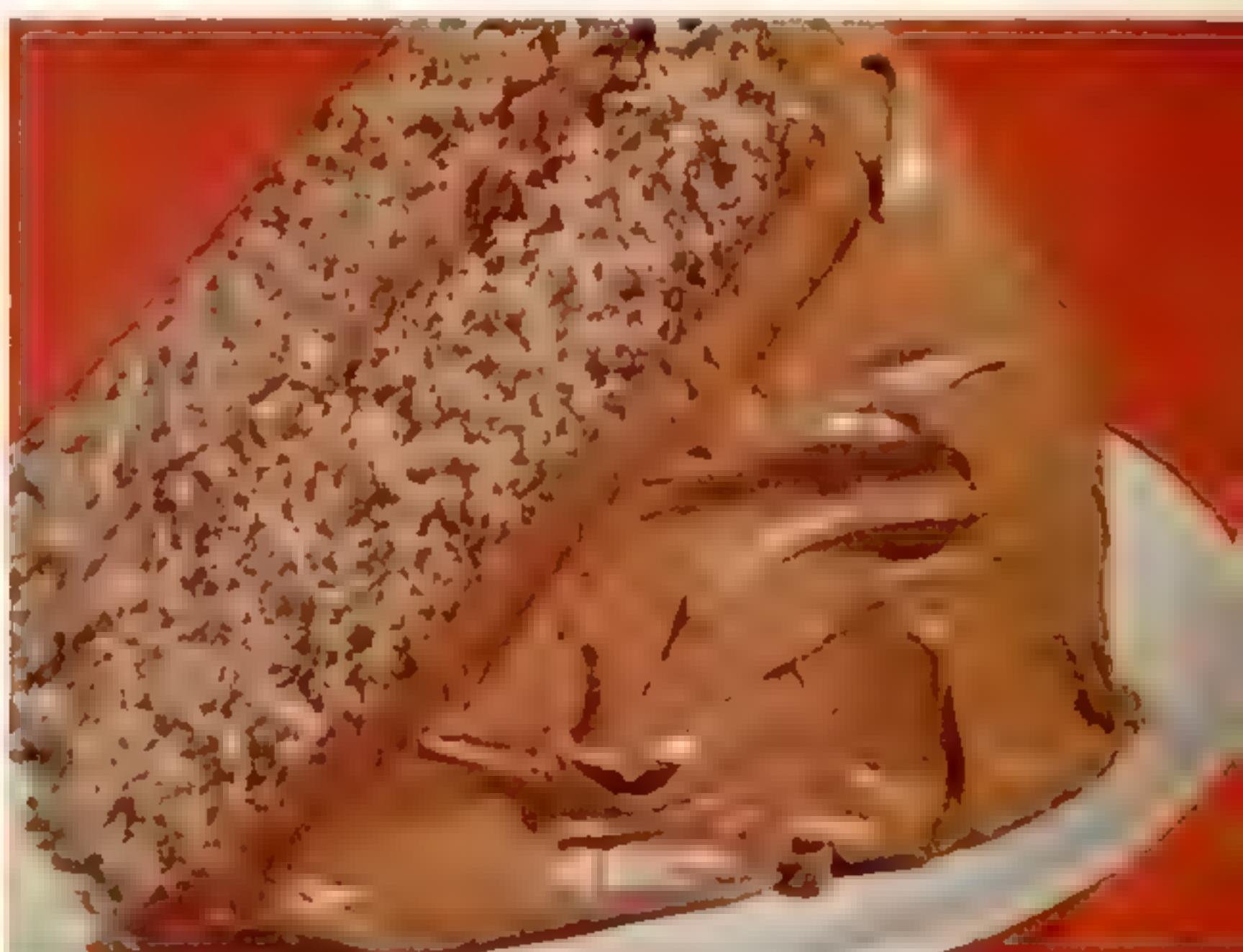
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"The Progressive party believes that enduring peace among the peoples of the world community is possible only through world law. Continued anarchy among nations in the atomic age threatens our civilization and humanity itself with annihilation. The only ultimate alternative to war is the abandonment of the principle of the coercion of sovereignties by sovereignties and the adoption of the principle of the just enforcement upon individuals of world federal law, enacted by a world federal legislature with limited but adequate powers to safeguard the common defense and the general welfare of all mankind."

During the campaign of the fall of 1948 I repeatedly expressed a modification of this plank. "I welcome the support," I said, "of those who are working for such understanding with Russia that both the United States and Russia will be willing to accept a strong United Nations with a world police force stronger than the armed might of either nation. We believe that neither the United States nor Russia should ever dominate the world."

This doctrine of a strong United Nations as set forth in the foregoing is, I am sure, as much anathema to the Communists as to the extreme nationalists and isolationists in the various nations. Nor could very many Communists have applauded my statement in 1948 that if the Russians invaded Turkey, World War III would begin.

Repeatedly during the fall of 1948 I stated: "I am not a Communist, have never been one, and never expect to be one. The Progressive party is not controlled by Communists nor was its convention or program dictated by them. Communism and progressive capitalism differ fundamentally, although we share many social objectives. I welcome the support of those who believe in such social objectives. . . . I will never tolerate those whose purpose it is to destroy our government by force. . . ." Those views I have not changed since. Nevertheless my strong advocacy of peace with Russia caused the Communist party to make capital out of my candidacy. In their fanatical way



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they ruined my campaign and destroyed the efforts of a great many truly patriotic Americans who worked very hard for the success of the Progressive party. I said in a speech at Center Sandwich, N.H., during the campaign, that if the Communists would run a ticket of their own, our cause would gain three million votes.

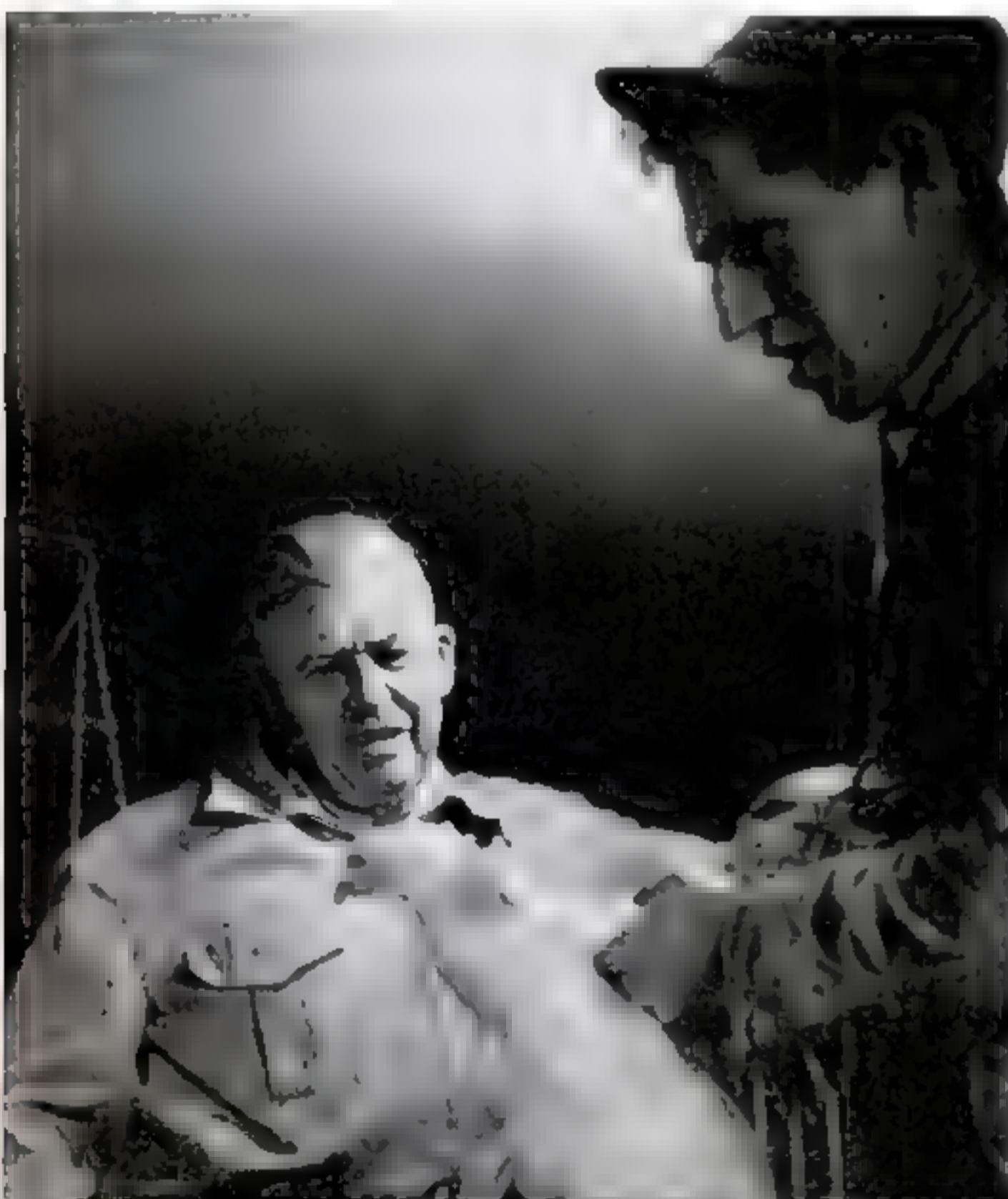
Today as in 1948 I am puzzled at how anyone can say that I ever favored a U.S. foreign policy that would have led to the domination of the world by Russia. I believed then and I believe now in the necessity not only of coexistence but also of competitive coexistence between Russia and the Western world. In the final showdown the competition will not be in terms of military might. Even in our economic competition we must remember that the spirit of man is the final arbiter. As the Prophet Zechariah put it, "not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." The days of encirclement and threats of the A-bomb and H-bomb must inevitably give way to a future of imaginative competition for the minds of men, in terms of rapidly changing technology and expanding world trade. In terms of such achievement can we who believe in God and progressive capitalism demonstrate that we can best serve the spiritual and material needs of all men? I say we can, if we think clearly and deeply. That was the only path to peace in 1948. It is the only path today.

I am convinced that such a policy adopted in 1948 would have done far more to stop Russian imperialism than the negative policy which has lost us the sympathy of so many nations. Such a policy, for example, might well have persuaded Russia's leaders not to commit what I am sure they will now agree was one of their greatest postwar mistakes. When Secretary of State George Marshall came out with the Marshall Plan and offered to include Russia and her satellites as well as the other countries of Western Europe. Russia and her satellites turned the offer down. It was then that the cold war began in earnest.

Why I quit the Progressive party

PERHAPS the Russians, being a proud people, wished to avoid any peacetime dependence upon the U.S. Whatever the reason, it became more and more clear to me that Stalin actually did prefer the cold war to any other international situation. Meanwhile Czechoslovakia had become a Communist satellite. When the Communists first took over, in February of 1948, I regarded it as a natural result of Czechoslovakia's fear of her once powerful neighbor, Germany, and of U.S. moves toward restoring that power. But in the summer of 1949, a friend of mine who was also a member of the Progressive party visited his family in Czechoslovakia and on his return reported to me that his relatives had been dispossessed of their small business and that the Czech government was being run by Moscow-trained Czechs, directed by the iron hand of the Soviet. I had thought that Russia would have more sense than to try to impose her system by force on any country with Western European democratic traditions. It was this Russian destruction of Czech democracy, plus well-authenticated stories of slave labor camps and the growing evidence of a Russian-directed Communist conspiracy inside the U.S., which combined to make me more and more disgusted with postwar Soviet policy. My hopes for some kind of understanding between Russia and the U.S. waned, as these indications of Soviet troublemaking mounted.

Then, in June of 1950, the Korean war started. It was obvious that



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Russia not only stood behind the North Korean aggressors but was also supplying them with munitions. I realized that there could be no doubt about it any more; Soviet Russia preferred the cold war even at the risk of a hot war. I asked the other leaders of the Progressive party to take a stand against this attitude on Russia's part. They did not agree with me. I resigned from the Progressive party.

Undoubtedly, I made many mistakes in what I said during the 1948 campaign, but I do not think that it was a mistake to write what I did in 1948 in my book *Toward World Peace*: "My fundamental faith is that when the bulk of mankind looks over the atomic abyss and confronts suicide face to face, we shall finally pull back and reach for the firm ground of international righteousness. There is nothing that will save us but belief in the unity of all mankind."

Today I would not change a word of that statement. I am convinced that just as in 1948, the biggest issue of the 1956 campaign is peace. And that, more than any other, is the reason why I intend to support President Eisenhower for another term.

Meeting with Eisenhower

I HAVE mentioned one of the meetings I conducted in connection with the earliest efforts toward producing the atomic bomb. At that time it was agreed that the most efficient method of producing the bomb was to let the military supervise the project. This was done, beginning in September of 1942. But with the end of World War II, I became gravely concerned over attempts in some quarters of the Pentagon to keep all atomic energy under military control and monopolize it for only military purposes. So on March 26, 1946 I met with General Eisenhower, who was then Army Chief of Staff. That night, after this, our only discussion of any length, I made a note: "From what I saw of Eisenhower in this conference I thought he was an exceptionally likeable, broadgauged fellow who wanted to do the right thing and whose objective was to see atomic energy used for peacetime purposes." I was also tremendously impressed by the sincerity and the depth of his desire for peace. He agreed with me, and with most of the officials of the Administration at that time, that the atom should be under civilian control. In his own quiet and effective way, he saw to it that pressure in the opposite direction was eliminated. The Atomic Energy Act which was passed by Congress four months later did put atomic energy under the responsibility of a civilian board.

I am for Eisenhower because I believe that, more than any other person, Republican or Democrat, now evident as a presidential possibility, he is the man most likely to preserve world peace. As to whether his ultimate views on what is necessary for world peace will agree with mine, I do not know. I hope he does not publicly announce his ultimate views, because anyone who is in political life must, to be successful, proceed step by step. But like everyone else in the world, I was deeply impressed when President Eisenhower came out at Geneva with his proposal for an exchange of information on armaments, and free inspection from the air of all places of armament by both Russia and the U.S. There can of

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FRIENDLINESS OF RUSSIAN PEOPLE is shown in welcome sign for U.S. farmers touring Soviet farms in 1953. Wallace tells how he discovered this attitude on part of the people during his World War II visit to Russia.

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course be no effectual disarmament unless it is accompanied by continuous, efficient inspection. I had always thought of that inspection being conducted by U.N. teams. President Eisenhower's suggestion of mutual inspection was more immediate and practical. It is a first step, but a very important first step.

It happens also that in this instance my sentiments are in accord with those of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur. I agreed with him wholeheartedly when on his 75th birthday last year he referred to war as "double suicide," and pointed out that the "very triumph of scientific annihilation—this very success of invention—has destroyed the possibility of war being a medium of practical settlement of international differences. The enormous destruction to both sides of closely matched opponents makes it impossible for the winner to translate it into anything but his own disaster."

Yet I do not believe that we should too hastily dispose of whatever armaments advantage we hold at the present time, while the tense world atmosphere continues as it does, until there is an agreement on the continuous, efficient inspection of a definite program for step-by-step disarmament.

Principles of agreement

SUCH an agreement necessarily must be of a nature that will reassure both Russia and the U.S. There can be no more surprise attacks like that of North Korea on South Korea. Nor can there be any more subversion from within by agents trained in Moscow or reporting directly or indirectly to Moscow or Peking. And while the U.S. may sympathize completely with attempts at revolution by the people of satellite countries behind the Iron Curtain, we also in the interest of peace must recognize that the principle—no subversion from within inspired by contact from without—applies both ways. We must bend our greatest efforts toward realization of peaceful coexistence between the great nations of the world. The recent preliminary disarmament meetings in England are the first steps in the right direction, and there are bound to be many ups and downs in such discussions before agreement is finally reached. We must make other such steps as rapidly as we can. But meanwhile we must keep our powder dry.

I fully realize that until the heart of man is changed, violence and bloodshed can never be completely eliminated. I also realize that if the armaments expenditures of the world, which currently amount to more than \$80 billion a year, were cut down even at the rate of only \$10 billion a year, the effect on the capitalistic countries could easily be a great depression. But it seems to me that these two problems can be met, and in part solved, by linking them.

The money which is now being spent on arms could instead be devoted toward some kind of international development corporation. This corporation should make available to the so-called backward countries of the world money at reasonable rates of interest for supervised loans to farmers and the expansion of native industries. I would hope of course that as much as possible of the

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investment might be made through private channels, but I realize that the would-be borrowers could not afford to pay the rates of interest that would attract private capital. The money invested by a world development corporation would not be lost, but the interest return would be low. Both the U.S. and Russia should recognize, however, that a program of this sort is to a considerable degree an effort to use money to attain security in other ways than by investing money in arms.

As long as there are hungry, landless, jobless people in the world, Communism or something like it will have an appeal. The important thing is for all countries to approach this problem not through bloodshed and violence but through attempting some kind of reconstruction, not by training native leadership in ideological hatreds but by applying capital and technology under native leaders to specific difficulties.

One of the most constructive features of the New Deal consisted of small but supervised loans of only \$500 or \$1,000, to enable a farmer to buy a mule, a plow, seed and fertilizer, and help him out of a tight spot. Such supervised loans at moderate rates of interest, made under the watchful eye of adequately trained natives, could be a constructive solution in three fourths of the so-called backward areas of the world. And if by joint cooperation of the West and the East, the 200 million poorest farm families in the world were enabled to do a better job of production, one of the great sources of conflict in the world would be removed. Technologically the proper application of supervised loans can double their output per man-hour within 15 years. Hand in hand with this program should be another one making available larger loans to expand industry and furnish jobs in town for the farm population released by the improved agricultural efficiency. This, incidentally, is a program which I advocated long before Point Four.

Add this tremendous potential to that of atomic energy as it can and will be used for peaceful industrial purposes, and we can for the first time see a world in which the makings of war are reduced to a minimum.

Military force for the U.N.

LOOKING beyond the immediate practical approach which of necessity must be followed by President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles at the moment, I would advocate as an ultimate U.S. objective enough disarmament so that a U.N. military force of moderate size, operating from air bases at strategic points all over the world, would be strong enough to prevent any nation or group of nations from warring against the U.N. There must of course be a step-by-step approach, but eventually there should be no national armies left at all—only forces with such arms as would be necessary for the preservation of internal order. There are of course a number of ways to accomplish this, but the one I am inclined to prefer is that proposed by Grenville Clark, an authority on plans for world organization. He suggests that the U.N. Charter be changed to incorporate at least the following ideas.

The General Assembly would be constituted on the basis of population, with provision for even the smallest nation to have representation and with a maximum number of 30 members for the largest nations. Clark also proposes, as he sets it down in a pamphlet he plans soon to publish, "to abolish the present Security Council and to substitute for it an Executive Council, composed of 25 representatives in the General Assembly. This new and highly important organ would be chosen by the General Assembly, would be responsible to and removable by the Assembly and would serve for the same four-year terms as the representatives in the Assembly. Each of the 12 largest nations, as determined from time to time, would be entitled to have one of its representatives chosen to membership in the Council. The remaining 13 members would be selected by the Assembly from the representatives of the other nations, with due regard to equitable geographical distribution as well as individual qualifications.

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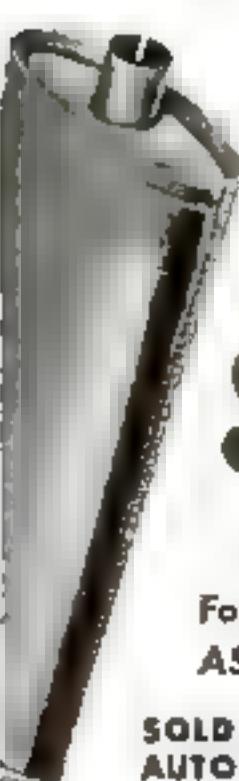
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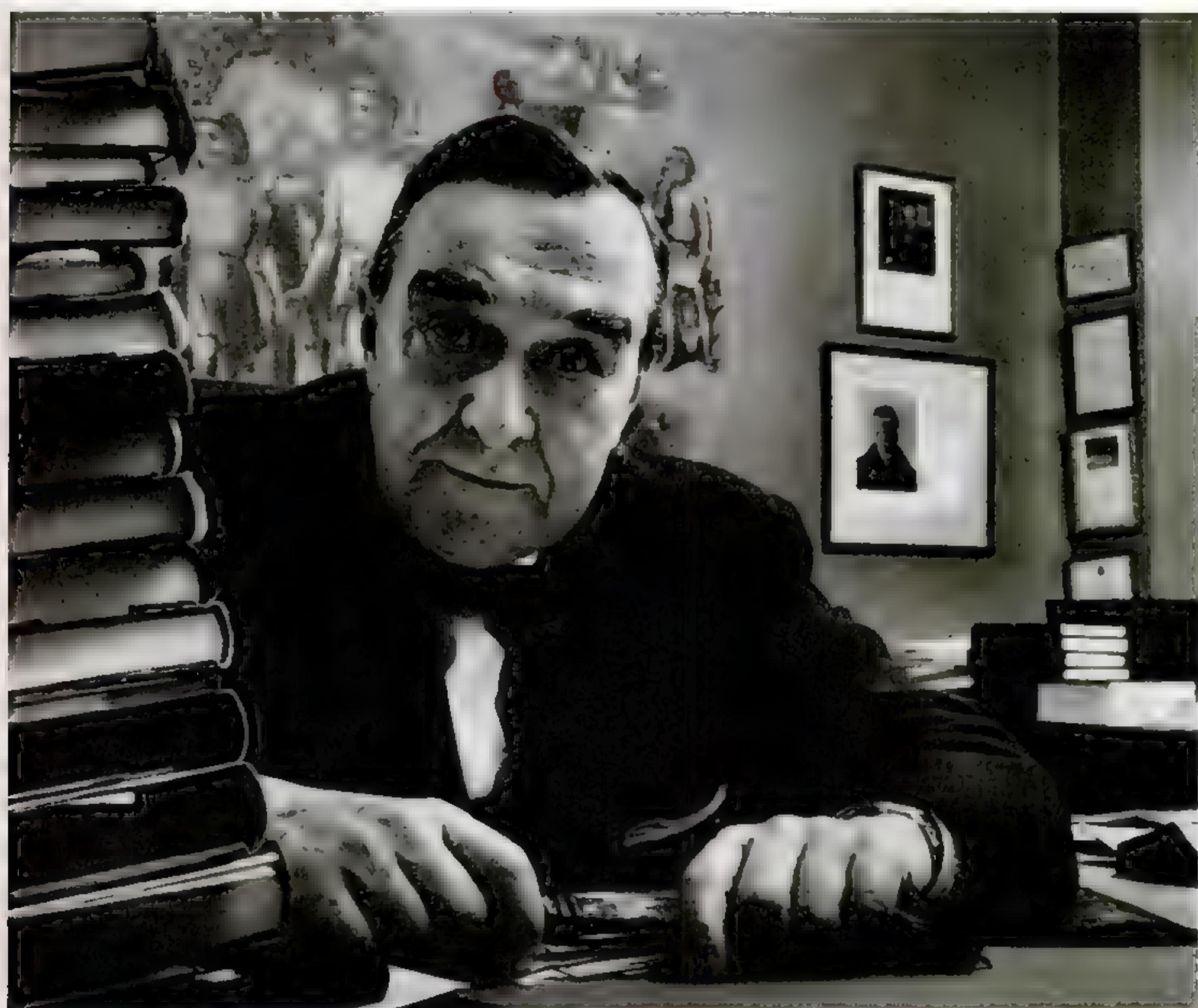
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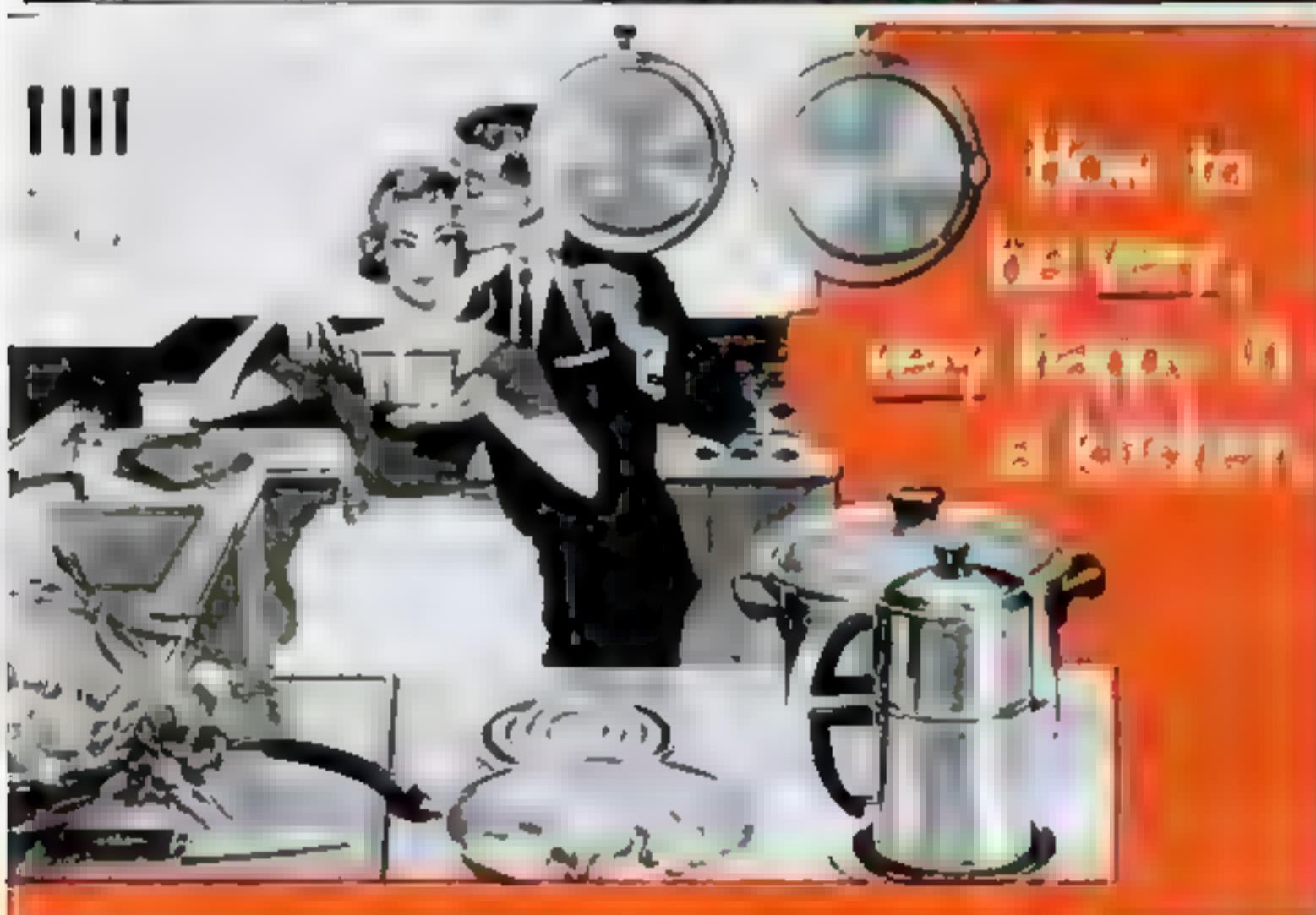
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Grenville Clark has in this presentation done a far better job than the Progressive party did. He has recognized that a powerful U.N. capable of preserving peace must get around the veto of the Security Council and at the same time give more votes to the populous nations. Fundamental and praiseworthy as his suggestion is, I recognize of course that it is not advisable at the present time to attempt to revise the Charter of the U.N. so drastically. At the same time all of us must recognize that because of the H-bomb certain approaches to peace that once were regarded as idealistic now become not only practical but mandatory.

I said 10 years ago, and I repeat today: "How we meet this issue will determine whether we live not in 'one world' or 'two worlds'—but whether we live at all." True, my fears are somewhat allayed because it is no longer as subversive to talk of peace as it apparently was in 1948. In the Vatican the Pope grants an audience to the world federalists and talks of peace as the dominant issue, and with regard to world federation states, "Nothing is more in conformity with the traditional teachings of the Church [than] an effective political organization of the world." General MacArthur and President Eisenhower also talk of peace in specific terms. All the heads of state including even the Russians are pulling back from the atomic abyss. They are not yet ready for the modified form of world government as described by Grenville Clark but they have made progress even since President Eisenhower put forth his Geneva proposal in July of 1955.

William James in 1910 asked for a moral equivalent to war. Somehow we must find it. Somehow we must discover for ourselves what the prophets Micah and Isaiah described so simply 3,000 years ago when they said, "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruninghooks; nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. . . . For all people will walk every one in the name of his god and we will walk in the name of the Lord, our God for ever and ever."



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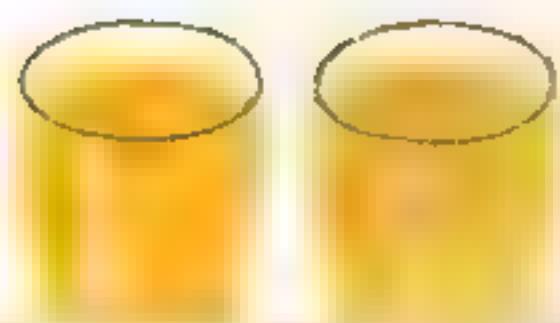


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"COMPARE my Snow Crop Spinach (left) with ordinary spinach. Mine is the greenest, cleanest, stems removed, washed and inspected 11 times! Never mushy, discolored, old. Mine is the top of the Crop!"



"COMPARE my Snow Crop Broccoli (far left) with ordinary limp, ragged, tough-stemmed broccoli. Snow Crop is greener, firmer, tenderer, top to bottom. It's the top of the Broccoli Crop!"





ON TODDIE LEE WYNNE'S STAR BRAND RANCH ON MATAGORDA ISLAND, DIPLOMATIC AUDIENCE CROWDS CORRAL FENCE TO WATCH CALVES BEING BRANDED

A Taste of Texas for Diplomats

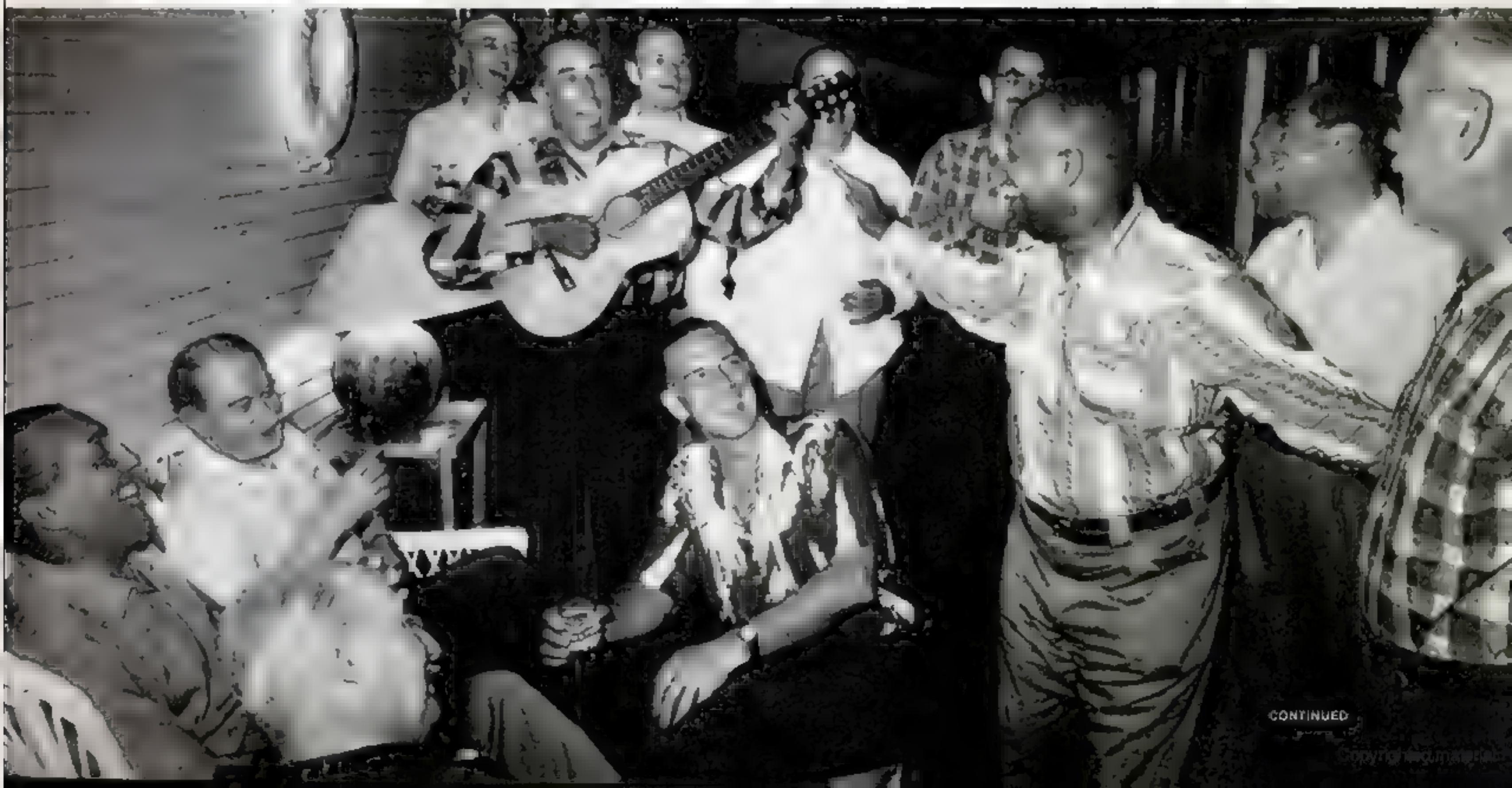
RANCH VISIT GIVES FOREIGN AMBASSADORS UNSTARCHED VIEW OF U.S.

Foreign ambassadors in the U.S. often complain that the only points in the country they ever get to see are Washington, D.C., New York and San Francisco. To do something about it a group of Texas universities and colleges recently invited 17 Latin American ambassadors and chargés d'affaires down to Texas for a look at a radically different brand of U.S. living. Texas nearly overwhelmed them at first. In 60 hours the visitors inspected three cities, five campuses, a gun collection, attended four

banquets, four receptions, an art show, reviewed five honor guards, 3,000 cadets and a 250-piece marching band.

But the highlight of the trip was a day spent on a 10,000-acre island ranch in the Mexican gulf where the diplomats, gleefully shedding business suits for flashy sport shirts and slacks, watched a roundup and let down their hair over songs and poker. Back in Washington last week, the tired 17 were eagerly available for invitations to another junket.

AT SONGFEST GAILY DRESSED AMBASSADORS JOIN IN MEXICAN FOLKSONG "CHILLO LINDE" TO BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR DON VICTOR ANDRADE'S GUITAR



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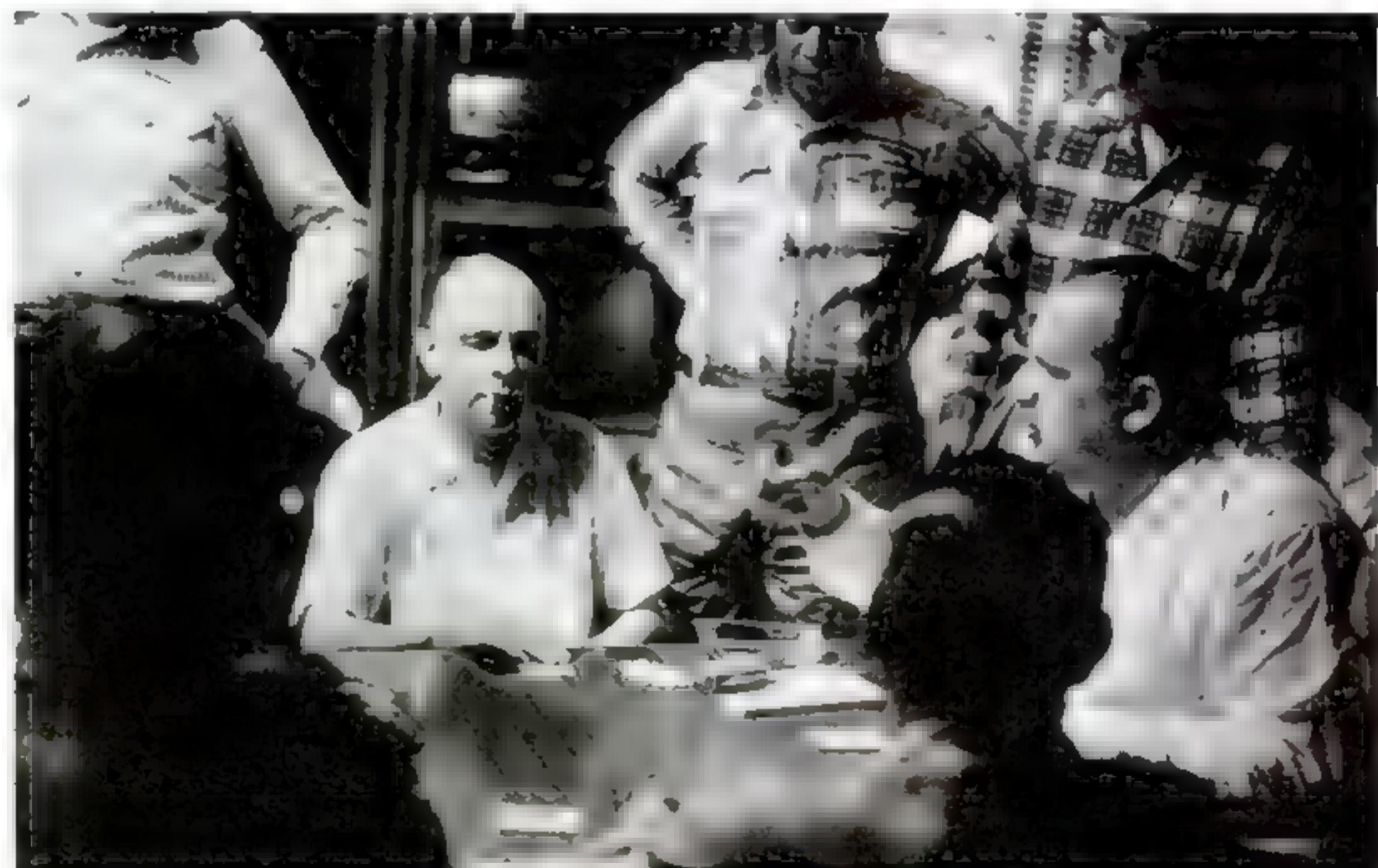
ACADEMIC SIGHTSEEING brings diplomats, in restrained garb, to University of Texas in Austin. They approach it across broad plaza which commands fine view

of state capitol. Leading group at right is Texan Henry Holland, assistant undersecretary of state for inter-American affairs, who shepherded the visitors during entire trip.



RUGGED TRANSPORTATION on ranch visit is converted truck which owner Wynne uses for quail hunting. Hunters sit on swivel seats up front, shoot on the move.

ROUGH GAME OF POKER used corn for chips. Nicaragua's Ambassador Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa (right) deals to Venezuela's César González (center). González won pat.



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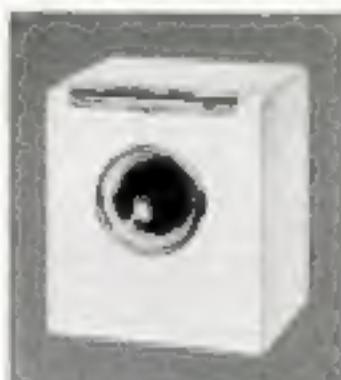
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PEGGY THE PORTABLE PONY

Passing through Petaluma, Calif., in equine equanimity and a Plymouth sedan, Peggy, a shaggy 12-year-old bay pony, startled H. R. Booth, a local photographer, as she rode by. Peggy spends most of her time not taking rides but giving them—to the grandchildren of her owner, Mrs. Muriel Hensley of Santa Rosa. But sometimes Mrs. Hensley wants to move her

far and fast. Then the back seat of the car is taken out and Peggy, who weighs 400 pounds and is 42 inches high, climbs in and stands head out of window watching the scenery go by. She was on her way to the vet for delousing—chicken lice from a neighboring poultry farm had gotten at her—when Mr. Booth sighted her and gave chase with his camera.



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HANK BAUER, real hustling outfielder for the Yanks: "I've been smoking Camels for over 15 years now. Camels are tops in my book!"



TED KLUSZEWSKI, Redlegs' mighty muscle-man and League leader in total hits, says: "Give me Camels every time! Taste rich, smoke mild."



BOB LEMON, Cleveland pitching ace, is a 10-year Camel smoker. Bob declares: "Camels are my choice for two reasons — flavor and mildness!"



JOHNNY LOGAN, hard-hitting Braves' shortstop, states: "Camels are as mild as a cigarette can be — and their flavor agrees best with me."



HARVEY KUENN, Tiger shortstop rated tops in the League, says this: "Camels are the richest-tasting cigarette I've found. Smokes mild, too."



RICHIE ASHBURN, National League batting champ, plays outfield for the Phils. "Nothing can touch Camels for good taste and mildness," he says.



WARREN SPAHN, Milwaukee's "Mr. Dependable", leads his League in total games won. "Camels have got what it takes, pack after pack," says Warren.



JACKIE JENSEN, Red Sox outfielder who tied for League R.B.I. title in '55, reports: "No other cigarette even comes close to Camels for pleasure!"



WHITEY LOCKMAN, first sacker who's also played outfield for Giants, declares: "I've switched back to Camels—the best cigarette I ever smoked!"



TOMMY BYRNE, Yankee pitching hero last year, states: "When I tried Camels, I found smoking pleasure. Camels have more flavor—and they smoke mild!"



RED SCHOENDIENST, great second baseman of the Cardinals, says: "Camels taste richer and smoke milder than any other brand I've ever tried."



YOGI BERRA, star Yankee catcher, was key man in Bombers' 1955 pennant drive. Yogi says: "Camels' good, rich taste gives me real pleasure."



BOB GRIM, steady Yankee "clutch" pitcher, says: "Camels sure are No. 1 with me! They taste good and rich, smoke smooth and mild."



ENOS SLAUGHTER, Athletics' outfielder known to all ball fans as "Country", declares: "I'm a steady Camel smoker and have been for years."



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